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WEATHER
Partly cloudy tonight; cloudy, chance of snow Friday.
Breezes from Wed. noon to Thurs. midday.
12 p.m. 21 1 a.m. 25
5 p.m. 23 4 a.m. 25
8 p.m. 22 7 a.m. 22
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High, 34, at 1 p.m.; Low, 26 at 1 a.m.

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Nine Hurt When Truck Hits Rear Of Church Bus

Nine people were injured early this morning when a disabled church bus from the Flint area was hit from behind by a truck on I-94 near the St. Joseph river bridge in Royalton township.

The bus was carrying the John R. Rice Baptist church basketball team which was enroute to a game in Hammond, Ind.

State police of the Benton Harbor post said only the team's coach, James Hale, 35, of Davison, was the only person hospitalized.

Hale was taken to Memorial hospital for treatment of a broken shoulder bone.

Trooper Michael Boone said the bus pulled partially off the highway after apparently losing electrical power. He said the bus was sticking out on the roadway about three feet with its emergency lights flashing dimly when the collision occurred.

A truck driven by Donn A. Wheelock of South Bend, Ind., came up from behind, swerved, but was unable to avoid hitting the bus, Boone said. The bus was knocked 30 feet into a pole. The truck went into a ditch. The collision occurred about 1 a.m.

Wheelock received 28 stitches above his right eye at Mercy

hospital and was released.

Treated for minor injuries at Mercy and Memorial were: Lance Stebbins, 14, of Grand Blanc; Ronald L. Hoeflinger, 18, of Clio; William A. Moorehead, 14, of Flint; Richard Nagengast, 17, of Davison; and Leslie Melton, 16, of Flint.

Nineteen people were on the

bus, police reported. Hale told police the team was to play at a tournament sponsored by the First Baptist church of Hammond.

The John R. Rice Baptist church is at Burton, an eastern suburb of Flint.

No tickets were issued, Boone said.



SMASHED CAB: Truck cab was wrecked when it struck the rear of a church bus on I-94 in Royalton township early this morning. The driver, Donn Wheelock, 37, of South Bend, Ind., said he did not see the disabled bus until he was too close to avoid the accident. (Staff photos)

CHURCH BUS WRECKAGE: Trooper Boone picks up items scattered when a bus from the John R. Rice Baptist Church near Flint was struck by a truck on I-94 at the St. Joseph river bridge. Boone said 19 people were on the bus, but only one was hospitalized. Eight others were treated then released. The bus was carrying the church's basketball team to a tournament in Hammond, Ind. (Staff photo)

First Viet Bonus Will Buy Veteran Set Of New Tires

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — "I'm going to buy new tires for my car," said a smiling Harry E. Warner moments before receiving Michigan's first Vietnam Veterans Bonus check Wednesday.

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson

That Toddling Town Is Still Daleyland

For a man who had just about every influential spokesman for this or that group after his scalp, the Hon. Richard J. Daley continued on Tuesday to confound the experts on the trends in American metropolitan life. He defeated three other candidates by a combined 2-1 margin in the Democratic nomination for mayor of Chicago and while nothing in life can be counted upon as surefire, Tuesday's polling assures Daley a sixth term in office.

The issues to defeat Daley were certainly present.

Chicago staggers under a cruelly high real estate tax and a few months ago the city administration added more fuel to the fire by adopting a head tax on employees payable by the employers. Most of its streets are potholed. "The fix" is a way of life to get anything done by city hall. A number of Daley's closest associates have been convicted for corrupt practices. The Negro community which is a third of the city's population accounts the police and fire departments as havens for white employees openly contemptuous of blacks.

Nor did His Honor lack for outspoken critics highly placed in their own bailiwicks.

Ben Heineman, the railroad boss, delivered TV endorsements for Bill Singer who campaigned the hardest and ran the best race second to the mayor. Two of Chicago's general circulation newspapers, The Daily News and The Sun-Times, endorsed Singer. The Tribune, a perpetual Daley booster, straddled the fence by recommending no one. All of the Chicago TV commentators approached the fairness doctrine as close as they could by implying Singer was the man to vent out city hall. Governor Dan Walker, a Daley foe and not entirely lacking for influence within the city, maintained a hands off posture. All manner of other people remarked widely on the mayor's age and health ('72 and a heart case). The public schools are in shambles.

Only Job was more afflicted and to turn a phrase on the Bible, Daley came through like Job.

A simple explanation is that Daley's battalions of city hall payrollers simply demonstrated once again that if three linemen are blocking one would-be tackler, the halfback can't help but score.

The answer cannot be overlooked. Daley did have the horses and his opponents quite obviously were trying to cover the ground on foot.

Rising Grocery Bills Make It Tough On Zoos

It isn't just the harried housewife who is being hit by rising food prices. Zookeepers across the country are also feeling the shopping pinch where

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At any age or size, there are few light eaters in the zoo.

A hippopotamus regards four heads of cabbage, five pounds of hay, half a bushel of potatoes and a few quarts of oats and bran as an adequate dinner. It now costs about \$1.25 a year to feed a lion, and if anyone would like to sit down and discuss the situation with one of these hungry fellows — I gotta look.

Hundreds are expected to visit Bear Cave in Berrien county during the spring and summer this year. Much attention has recently been attracted to this cave, located on the river road on the west side of the St. Joseph river between Berrien Springs and Buchanan.

St. Joseph Superintendent

For example, hay now costs \$100 a ton, where not long ago it was \$35. An elephant can shovel in 75 pounds of the oats a day, along with eight quarts of oats and eight quarts of bran.

Horsemeat, which used to sell for 24 cents a pound now costs 57 cents, and your average tiger considers 22 pounds of it a good meal. Meat by-products once available free from slaughterhouses, now carry price tags because of the demand.

Meal worms and night crawlers that cost \$5 for a box of 500 a few years ago now cost \$17. It's for the birds.

Crickets, fed to lizards, snakes and other small reptilians, recently went up in price another \$1 per thousand. The price of dried flies has skyrocketed.

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Troy?

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State's Fairplain City Ruling Due March 12

By RALPH LUTZ

Staff Writer

The State Boundary commission is scheduled to rule on the proposed City of Fairplain on Wednesday, March 12, according to James Hyde, executive secretary to the commission.

A vote for incorporation would lead to formation of a new home rule city carved from portions of Benton and St. Joseph townships and change the Twin Cities area to the Tri-City area.

The proposed City of Fairplain would adjoin the southern limits

of Benton Harbor and have a population of about 7,313. The city would embrace 4.1 square miles, including 2.35 square miles now in Benton township and 1.75 square miles in St. Joseph township.

City of Fairplain proponents during a public hearing last year stated the new city could operate on an initial budget of \$486,383. This would call for a 7-mill tax levy, it was reported.

The Fairplain issue will be resolved by a simple majority of the five-member commission, Hyde said.

The vote will be preceded by an all-day session of the commission in Lansing on Tuesday, March 11. The commission will listen

to tapes of last year's public hearing.

Up to 600 citizens attended the hearing, held on two days, April 23 and June 11, at Fairplain junior high school.

Presenting the case for the new city were Atty. Roccy De Francesco, Berrien County Commissioner Nancy Clark, Leonard Menching and Dick Hagenauer. They were spokesmen for the City of Fairplain committee.

Opposition came from officials of Benton and St. Joseph townships, who cited loss of land and tax base, and Benton Harbor, who viewed the city as a policy of containment to the predomina-

tely black city. St. Joseph city officials didn't voice opinions.

Hyde said that while the boundary commission's decision will be made on March 12, only the vote count will be revealed immediately. Hyde said each commissioner's reasons will be private until they are formally put in writing, possibly a couple months later.

Commission members are David Calhoun of Hunting Woods, chairman; Oscar Weidler of Royalton township, Berrien county; Al VanderLaan, Caledonia; Max Petzke II, City of St. Joseph; and Irving Rozan, Plymouth.

PETITION AGAINST RULE CIRCULATED

SJHS Students Protest 'Closed Campus'

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A group of St. Joseph high school students are petitioning to lift a closed campus rule which prohibits them from leaving school during lunch periods.

Presently the campus is termed "closed" during the three 30-minute lunch periods and students are asked to stay in the school or outside in the school courtyard.

The students, with certain restrictions included, want to be able to leave school grounds during the lunch periods. Principal Richard C. Higgs said the rule is not new, but prior to the 1974-75 school year it had not been enforced. Higgs started as principal last September and enforced the rule.

An estimated 400 students

have signed a petition circulated by a group known as Concerned Students Taking Action. The petition began circulation Wednesday morning. Some 70 signatures are being sought before the petition is presented to Higgs. The school has enrollment of 1,123.

Mark Albers, 16, a junior and spokesman for CSTA, said they would attempt to get adult signatures. As of yesterday afternoon no teachers or adults had signed. CSTA is made up of all juniors and sophomores.

The petition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned students and teachers of St. Joseph high school, with due respect to all authority and administration of our school, do hereby petition all parties con-

cerned to open the campus during lunch.

"We do realize and understand your reasons for the closing of the campus but we feel that the following suggestions would eliminate and possibly terminate these problems:

"1. By eliminating 'Smokers Corner' on the Lake View side of the school just north of the building at the public sidewalk area we feel that this would take care of the problem concerning the harassing of neighboring houses and grade school students.

"Higgs' enforcement of the closed campus rule in effect closed 'Smokers Corner' this year. The area was part school property and part public property.)

"2. Cars would not be allowed out of the parking lot for any reason (except for passports and co-op).

"3. We feel that this would cut down on, but not eliminate, the problem of smoking in the

restrooms and other areas of the school building.

4. It is understood by us that anyone not abiding and upholding these rules would be subject to strict disciplinary punishment.

"We would appreciate it if this matter would be dealt with immediately."

Higgs said he would take a look at the petition if it reached him, but pointed out he alone could not change the school's policy. He said that would have to be done by the school board.

Higgs said the rule was enforced for a number of reasons. One was to accommodate residents who were complaining about problems allegedly created by students allowed away from the school during lunch. Higgs said there also had been problems with students taking drugs during the 30-minute lunch period when the closed campus rule was not enforced.

St. Joseph police records show in recent years there had

been problems with drugs circulating near 'Smokers Corner.' Police said enforcement of the closed campus rule has reduced the drug problem there.

Higgs said, "I've gotten about 100 letters complimenting us on closing the campus and not one single complaining letter against it."

The simple reason why the closed campus rule was enforced was because students misused the freedoms they had," he added.

According to Higgs, economics also enter into the picture in that by limiting students to either bring their lunch or buy from the school lunch program, the school lunches remain at a low cost.

"In order to maintain a

reasonable priced lunch program, you must have high student participation," Higgs said.

He said, "We also owe a lot to the parents in our school system and until they indicate otherwise I assume the lunch period will remain closed."

Higgs estimated that over half the high schools in Michigan have closed campuses during lunch.

Higgs said before the 1974-75 school year he sent a letter to each student and parent explaining why the rule would be enforced.

A spokesman for CSTA said they had attempted to handle the problem through the student council, but were not satisfied with results.



MARK ALBERS
Student Spokesman

Seawall Suit Filed By 'Bluffs' Owners

Owners of the Bluffs apartments in St. Joseph have filed suit in Berrien circuit court against a Muskegon marine construction company, claiming

seawalls constructed below the Lake Shore drive apartment complex have failed to ward off erosion.

The suit was filed by Premier

Properties, of St. Joseph, and Michigan Apartment Investors, of Southfield. The latter firm seeks \$750,000, and claims it sustained a loss due to erosion of land, resulting in a loss in the market value of the property.

Premier Properties claims it was required to replace a faulty seawall, and asks reimbursement of the cost, set at \$7,210.

Named defendant in the suit was Donald L. Balcom, doing business as Balcom Marine Contractors, identified as the firm which built the seawalls. The suit claims various seawalls installed below the 90-foot bluffs which separate the apartment complex from Lake Michigan were "negligently designed and installed by the defendant." The suit further says the defendant represented himself as a "marine specialist," and claimed to be an expert in the design and construction of seawalls and protection of lakefront property.

Premier Properties purchased the Bluffs on Nov. 10, 1971, according to the suit, and Michigan Apartment Investors had previously purchased the property under a land contract arrangement called a net leaseback. The suit says Michigan Apartment Investors acts as landlord, while Premier Properties assumed the rights and obligations of tenant.

Before Premier Properties purchased the Bluffs, a 600-foot wooden seawall had been installed, and then another was later built, the suit claims. After the purchase, Balcom built four more seawalls below the Bluffs, performed other erosion-control work on the soil, and repaired existing seawalls, the suit says.

Car Fire Doused

St. Joseph firemen yesterday (1:34-1:58 p.m.) extinguished a fire in the wiring under the dashboard of a car owned by Mrs. Aaron Robinson, 588 Clay street, Benton Harbor, and parked in the parking lot across from Berrien County jail.

Coloma, Watervliet Classes

COLOMA — Adult education classes for both Coloma and Watervliet school districts will begin tonight at 7 p.m. with registrations for classes being accepted until the classes start. School officials said the combined adult education program is also open to persons residing outside the school district boundaries.



JERRY P. TOOHEY
Benton Harbor Manager

WILLARD J. HACKER
Regional Coordinator

Automobile Club Promotes Pair

The Automobile Club of Michigan has made two promotions that will affect the Benton Harbor office.

Jerry P. Toohey has been promoted to manager of the Benton Harbor Auto Club office, 601 Riverview drive, while Willard J. Hacker has been named regional coordinator over 11 offices including the one in Benton Harbor.

Prior to his promotion to the Benton Harbor office Toohey, 43, had been a salesman 24 years for Auto Club and its insurance affiliate in the West Dearborn area. He replaces Gerald Arbour, who will take over as manager of the Auto Club office in Allen Park, a suburb of Detroit.

Toohey is married and the father of seven children, five of

whom have grown up and left home. He said he expects to live in the Stevensville area. Presently his family remains in Farmington.

Hacker was recently named one of five regional coordinators established under a new administrative program.

"We feel this program will help us improve our service for members throughout the Benton Harbor area, especially in connection with such recently provided services as life insurance and homeowners and boatowners protection," Hacker said.

Hacker has been employed at Auto Club for 29 years and for the past two years was manager of the downtown Detroit office. He will be based in Detroit and visit the local offices.

SJ Man Pays \$110 For His Jury Trial

By NICK SMITH

Staff Writer

A St. Joseph man who asked for a jury trial for two parking tickets got the trial yesterday in Berrien Fifth District court. And he paid for it.

Found guilty of parking his car for longer than the two-hour limit in St. Joseph on May 7 and 10 was Steven Thomas Hafer,

However, Black threw tradition to the winds when he set court costs at \$55, compared to the normal \$36 cost assessed when the court must issue a warrant and the driver then pleads guilty. The judge pointed out that this is the first jury trial in his memory for a parking violation and said the trial produced additional court costs.

Extra costs included arraignment, pre-trial conference, pay for jurors and costs for the prosecution's one witness, the meter maid that issued the ticket on different days.

According to Black, the trial lasted less than three hours.

Hafer reportedly said in his defense that he was not in St. Joseph during the time that the tickets were issued. He said that he may have loaned the auto to a friend, but he was not sure.

Black said that he does not want to encourage anybody who is issued a traffic ticket to plead innocent and ask for a jury trial.

Hafer paid \$27 cash yesterday and will pay the remainder of his \$122 in \$20 weekly installments.

PANEL REJECTS CUTS

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford's plan to cut Social Security benefit increases this year has been rejected by the Senate Finance Committee.

Saturday Meeting For Common Cause

Common Cause, "the people's lobby," will meet Saturday at St. Mark's Lutheran church, 717 East Napier avenue, Plainfield, to hear a report on the campaign for a referendum on political reform.

Doug Ross, executive director of the Michigan chapter of Common Cause will be the featured speaker at the 1 p.m. meeting, according to Jerry Ball, of Stevensville, Common Cause spokesman.

Topic of discussion will be the political reform initiative petition drive that Common Cause hopes will result in a referendum appearing on the Michigan ballot in 1976.

Reform targets are conflict of interest, campaign finance, lobbying disclosure, establishment of a political ethics commission and setting up a voluntary check-off on the state income tax form to partially fund gubernatorial candidates.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Common Cause is a nonpartisan organization.

Four BH Church Youth Choirs To Perform

Four Benton Harbor church youth choirs will perform Sunday at Lake Michigan college in conjunction with Black Week at the school. Youth choirs participating are from the Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, St. Mark

Baptist church, Hopewell Baptist church and Pleasant Grove church. The program will be from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and is open to the public.

JOKERS AT FOP DANCE: Charley Mott and the Jokers, well known Twin City area country-western group, will play at the annual benefit dance of Blosomland Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 100 Marcia 15 at Shadowland ballroom, Silver Beach, St. Joseph. The Jokers (bottom row) Johnny Dodge, vocalist Reshonda Wells and Billy Wells; top: Thurman Wells, Charley Mott and Ollie Goodrich. Lt. Harry Lenardson, Benton Harbor police, dance chairman, said mailings with tickets at \$6 a couple are going out. Tickets also may be purchased from lodge members or at the door. FOP Lodge 100, based on the St. Joseph river, Sodus township, uses dance proceeds for youth activities, Lenardson said.

By MIKE WYNGARDEN

Staff Writer

Fires in Benton Harbor last year resulted in deaths of four children and more than \$318,000 in property losses, according to a report filed by Harold L. Gaddie, Benton Harbor fire chief. There was a total of 372 fires last year compared to 588 fires in 1973. There was one fatality in 1973.

Over half of the total fires last year were in dwellings. There was also a high number of automobile fires, with 63, and grass and brush fires, 47.

Fires destroyed approximately \$318,878 worth of property last year with a major portion of that loss in downtown commercial structures.

A fire that destroyed Babe's Lounge and damaged adjoining

buildings in March caused an estimated \$119,000 loss. A fire that same month burned a portion of the Milner hotel causing an estimated \$55,000 damage.

Three children died in an apartment house fire caused by defective electrical wiring. A house fire in March in April killed one child and was blamed on children playing with matches.

One man was killed in an industrial fire in 1973.

BH Fires Killed 4, Cost \$318,000 In '74

Folk Singers Here Sunday



ADDISS AND CROFUT
Community Concerts Performers

The world-famous troubadours — Addiss & Crofut — will present the third concert of the season for Community Concerts association Sunday, March 2, at 3 p.m. in the auditorium of St. Joseph high school.

When Steve Addiss and Bill Crofut appear in concert they bring with them half a dozen musical instruments and a vast repertory that includes songs in 32 different languages.

The instruments range from guitar to piano and harpsichord, from five string banjo to Asian Trahn to African thumb piano.

The repertory combines a thorough knowledge of the American Blues and folk idiom with songs learned directly from old world sources in Europe and from fellow musicians in Asia and Africa.

Addiss and Crofut have alternated tours in the United States and Europe with trips to the Far East and Africa and in every country they have learned

something of its music.

Addiss and Crofut have been sent on four "Cultural Exchange" world tours, have earned several invitations to the White House and have been awarded a Presidential Citation for their contribution toward mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of friendly nations abroad.

But the songs of Addiss and Crofut come not only from abroad. They say, "Traveling really teaches you more about yourself and your own heritage than anything else. Thus, in leaving and coming back we find ourselves zeroing in on our own cultural identity, almost rediscovering our own folk music as we sing, say, a Shaker Hymn, a Kentucky ballad, one of our own musical settings of an American poet, or a contemporary popular song. The same holds true to material of European origin. Steve, for example, sometimes plays piano variations by Mozart and

we compare it to other world music including our own folk songs."

Addiss and Crofut became friends in high school. Addiss majored in music at Harvard and after graduate school became a teacher, a writer for Musical America Magazine, and a composer whose works are played widely on the East Coast.

Crofut majored in music at Allegheny college and later served in Korea entertaining troops. At the invitation of Japan's Prince Mikasa, he worked organizing adult music recreation programs all over Japan. As a result he won a United States State Department Cultural Affairs grant to tour Southeast Asia.

Addiss joined him in Hong Kong and their partnership was born.

Addiss and Crofut have been featured on the television programs, the Johnny Carson Show and the Today show numerous times.

WANT FLAT TUMMY, SVELTE FIGURE?

Expert Tells How It's Done

If your longing for a flat tummy and svelte figure is at odds with the fact that you haven't touched your toes in years — here's good news. Physical fitness expert Bonnie Prudden says mature women have a better chance of getting into shape than teenage girls.

The 40, 50 or 60-year-old was used to exercising. She walked to school and enjoyed a good physical education program.

Our studies show she can be put back into shape in six to eight weeks. It takes about two years to accomplish that with a teenager."

No, there's no magic formula.

Whether you join a gym, set up

an exercise group with friends,

or go it alone, the fact is you've

got to stretch, bend and work your way to fitness. But what a payoff says the 61-year-old health enthusiast at her institute in Stockbridge, Mass. Not only will workouts stimulate circulation, release tension and firm muscles, "but you'll feel so much better for it. Your self-image will improve. Even your sex life could be revitalized."

Preparation is essential if you're out of condition. Prudden advises starting with limbering-up movements and graduating to deep knee bends and situps. "Music will make the time go much faster," says the former dancer, whose personal favorite is anything by Leroy Anderson. "Jazz Pizzicato, Jazz Legato" takes 2:55

minutes and believe me you can get a fine workout in that time."

Desk-bound? Don't let that stop you from exercising. A telephone ring can trigger you into action. Get in five deep knee bends before answering on the fourth ring. Coffee breaks, lunch hours and visits to the ladies room are perfect opportunities for physical activity.

Prudden herself takes a kitchen timer to work. Every half hour it goes off — and she does five minutes of exercise on the floor beside her desk!

Sports rate high with this five-foot three-inch dynamic grandmother. Skiing, mountain climbing, swimming — she does it all. But she cautions moderation for anyone newly taking up

a sport. "You don't join a bike club and go on a 25-mile ride unless you want aching muscles and a sore behind. You ride one mile, slowly, every day. Pretty soon you're up to five, ten miles, and then you can pedal to the next town."

Prudden has a missionary zeal about keeping fit and her enthusiasm is infectious. In 1954, her report to President Eisenhower on the comparative fitness of American and European children led to the formation of what is now the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. She now directs her own Institute in Stockbridge, having taken time out over the years to write 11 books.

Exercising is now becoming a family responsibility, she says, noting that the economy is forcing education program cuts across the country. "The mother is the key. She is the one who can get the whole family involved." Prudden's own mother was not athletic, but she encouraged her two daughters to take lessons "in everything." In turn, Prudden's daughters and grandchildren are skillful in many sports.

"My youth is tied up to exercise," declares Prudden. "If you give up — you quit on life. You've got to keep moving." "It's far too early to make any firm statements about human or animal needs for the compound," Dr. Wells said.

Curiously, a preliminary laboratory experiment, using newborn rats, showed that a myo-inositol deficient diet produced few detectable effects.

Myo-inositol remains a riddle.

"It's far too early to make any firm statements about human or animal needs for the compound," Dr. Wells said.

The high milk levels are probably there for a good

reason," he said. "Earlier studies show that myo-inositol is necessary for the growth of human cell cultures."

Human breast milk contains more than 80 times the amount of myo-inositol found in cow's milk and more than 20 times the amount in commercially prepared baby formulas, Dr. Wells said.

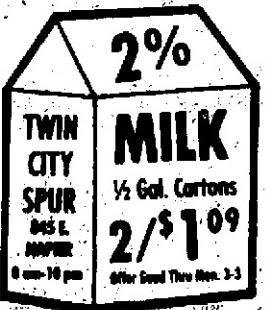
Because adults may be able to synthesize enough of the substance from other things in their food," Dr. Wells said, "their dietary requirement may be lower than that of children."

Myo-inositol is a compound found in almost all living things, Dr. Wells explained.

In plants, it is a component of certain growth hormones. In birds, it is found in red blood cells. In man, it is a vital building block of cell membranes.

"Yet we don't know if myo-inositol is necessary in our diets," Dr. Wells said.

In 1973, the Food and Drug



Set Ecumenical Outdoor Pageant

Palm Sunday Event

Tom Shelley will be the featured guest soloist for the one-hour outdoor musical pageant "Prepare Ye the Way..." sponsored by the Lakeshore Ecumenical Council Saturday, March 22, at the Village Square parking lot in Stevensville.

Performances will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

Shelley, formerly of Stevensville, sang regularly with the "Little Bunch" and at St. Joseph Catholic church annex Stevensville. He has composed lyrics for three religious folk albums, "Shalom," "Yahweh Rejoices," and "Jesus in the Mornin'," which he and the "Little Bunch" recorded. The group also recorded a song book, "Love, Love, Love." He will sing and play on the guitar several of his original songs for the pageant.

He and his wife and three children reside in Lansing.

Other featured soloists for the performance will be Darryl Worth, tenor soloist with the Twin City Symphony and Benton Harbor Congregational church choir and teacher at the Cathedral School of Arts and in the Coloma school system; Fred Peppel, tenor in several local theater productions as well as productions in Chicago, currently with Twin City Players, and Sally Morey, soprano soloist at St. Joseph Catholic church annex.

Other area soloists participating will be John

Schuehman, Jill Dunsing and Patricia Lindahl.

Penny Jones and Tom Strzyzakowski will be the featured duet.

High school students from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor Congregational churches, under the direction of Phil Jenkins and Marilyn Lee, will also perform.

Ken and Patricia Lindahl are co-directors of the pageant.

Sally Morey is pageant producer.

Edward Cullinan will be instrumental music director for the pageant, and Sharon Scher will be choreographer.

The sponsoring group, the Lakeshore Ecumenical Council, is composed of clergy and lay

representatives from St. Joseph Catholic church annex, Stevensville United Methodist church, and St. Luke's Lutheran church, Stevensville.

The council is formed to promote Christian unity through the cooperative efforts of churches in the Stevensville area.

"Prepare Ye the Way..." is a new Lenten ecumenical venture, which has expanded the council's activities to include active participation from the entire twin cities' area. Participants are from the community as a whole, as well as the member congregations of the council.

Approximately 100 twin city area residents will take part in the pageant.



TOM SHELLY

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Twin City Camera Club Exhibit At Art Center

Honor Three Oaks Resident

THREE OAKS — One of Three Oaks' oldest residents, William H. Kramer, 108 Paw Paw street, was honored at a family dinner party celebrating his 91st birthday Feb. 23, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle (Jean) Perkins of Three Oaks.

Kramer was born in LaPorte county, Ind., Feb. 20, 1884, the son of Peter and Augusta Kramer. He has lived most of his life in Three Oaks.

He has worked for the Warren family for more than 70 years (dating back to 1902). For more than 40 years he was bookkeeper and general manager of the E.K. Warren and Son interests and continues to serve the family interests as secretary-treasurer.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Keifer, celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary July 1, 1974.

Kramer is a member of the Congregational church, is a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Three Oaks Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star Chapter, and the Shrine in Grand Rapids.

He has served in various public offices in both the village and township of Three Oaks. He was Three Oaks township supervisor from 1956-1967, during which time he served on the Berrien County Board of Supervisors, including the finance and auditing committees of which he was chairman.

He has also served several terms on the Three Oaks board of education and was active in Red Cross, having served on the county board.

He also played violin and clarinet with the Three Oaks Band and the Community orchestra.

The Kramers have three daughters, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Iris Roberson, Three Oaks, and Mrs. D.H. (Dorothy) Rickert, Jenison. They have 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. A son, Lawrence, is deceased.

In 1913, she married Kyle Schick in Battle Creek. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Schick, who moved from Sister Lakes to St. Joseph three years ago, is a member of the Opportunity club.

She has two children, Mrs. Bruce (Dorothy) Toland and Kyle Schick, both of Benton Harbor; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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three great-grandchildren.

Miss Sands, a junior, is majoring in special education.

She is the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Philip Sands, Jones-

place winners were Carl Hartman and Ron Benczkowski.

A reception for club members, friends and the public will be held at the Art Center from 1 to 4 p.m. opening day, Sunday, March 2.

Exhibit hours for the rest of the week are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

To Be 81

March 5



MRS. KYLE SCHICK

Mrs. Kyle (Vera) Schick, St. Joseph, will be honored on her 81st birthday at a family dinner Sunday, March 2, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Toland, Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Schick was born March 5, 1894, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the daughter of John and Ellen Williamson and moved to Battle Creek as a teen-ager.

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and Mrs. Philip Sands, Jones-

boro, Ga., formerly of Buchanan, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Charles Martens, 302 Lake street, Buchanan.

MEN AND SCENTS A recent survey conducted by fashion experts turns up the fact that men still love to be with women who wear perfume.

Named Sorority President

BUCHANAN — Laura Sands, a 1972 graduate of Buchanan high school, has been elected president of Gamma Tau Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga.

Miss Sands, a junior, is majoring in special education.

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Players Extend Current Play New Production Tryouts Set

Town City Players have extended their successful production, "No Sex Please, We're British," for a third week.

Performances will be given Friday, Feb. 24, and Saturday, March 1, at the Studio Theatre; Red Arrow highway at 1-14, Stevensville. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The comedy, being directed by Jim Keech.

Tryouts for the Players' fourth production of the season, the Neil Simon comedy, "Prisoner of Second Avenue," will be held Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. at the Studio Theatre.

Handling the comedy will be Courtney Johnson.

The cast call for two men and four women: Mel Edison, a 49-year-old New York City executive who suddenly finds himself unemployed; his wife, Edna; his older brother, Harry, and his three older sisters, Pearl, Jessie and Pauline.

The comedy concerns Mel's trying to keep a grip on things while circumstances get worse and worse around him.

Anyone is welcome for both cast and crew positions. The play will be presented April 18-20 and 25-27.

Seminar Participants

Julie M. Betz of Benton Harbor, president of Kalamazoo District Youth Council of United Methodist church, and three other area high school seniors will attend a United Nations-Washington Seminar in New York City and Washington, D.C., the week of March 6-15.

Attending the seminar in addition to Miss Betz will be Lorice Barnhart, St. Joseph; Lynette Armitage, Niles, and Tim Nielsen, Allegan.

The 10-day seminar is being conducted by the West Michigan Conference of the United Methodist church through the Conference Youth Council.

A group of high school juniors and seniors from about 30 United Methodist churches in the western half of the state of Michigan will attend the seminar.

The purpose of the seminar is to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States through the principles of Christian citizenship. This is the 20th year that the seminar has been conducted by the council.

Miss Betz, a senior at Benton



JULIE BETZ

Bridgeman Concert March 3

BRIDGEMAN — The Concert band of Concordia Teachers college, River Forest, Ill., will present a program Monday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at Bridgeman high school.

Prof. Richard R. Fischer will direct the concert which is being sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran church, Bridgeman.

The public is invited.

The band, which is on a tour of parishes in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, will play music of several contemporary American composers in honor of the nation's forthcoming Bicentennial celebration.

The program will include "Variations On America" by Charles Ives; "Incidental Suite" by Claude T. Smith and "Jupiter" from "The Planets" by Gustav Holst.

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Club Circuit

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR I, BARRACKS NO. 582, AND LADIES AUXILIARY will hold a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, March 1, at Memorial Hall, St. Joseph. A business meeting will follow at 2 p.m. Serving on the dinner committee will be Mrs. Jeanette Paquhar, Mrs. Luisa Finnegan and Mrs. Luella Garlanger.

REBEKAH CIRCLE of Marquette Rebekah Lodge No. 24, will meet Tuesday, March 6, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Digby, 553 Kublick, Benton Harbor, for a 12:30 p.m. potluck luncheon.

BERRIEN COUNTY PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTISTS CAMERA CLUB will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday, March 6, at the Auto Specialties Credit Union, St. Joseph. Subject will be a critique of slides. Mrs. F.V. Cupp will lecture on "Composition, The Key To Prize Winning Photographs."

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER NO. 128 AND AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, at the Stevensville town hall. Refreshments will be served by the group.

Miss Barnhart, a senior at St. Joseph high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barnhart, 1107 South Trail Lane, St. Joseph. She is president of United Methodist Youth Fellowship at Peace Temple United Methodist church, Benton Harbor, where she has held several offices.

Miss Barnhart, a senior at St. Joseph high school, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Barnhart, 1107 South Trail Lane, St. Joseph. She is president of United Methodist Youth Fellowship at First United Methodist church, St. Joseph, and has served as vice president for the group.

Miss Armitage is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Armitage, 1312 West River road, Niles, and is youth coordinate for the United Methodist Youth Fellowship at Wesley United Methodist church, Niles. She is a senior at Niles high school.

Nielson, an Allegan high school senior, is president of United Methodist Youth Fellowship of Allegan United Methodist church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Nielsen, route 1, Allegan.

The group will travel by chartered Greyhound bus, and will spend four days in Washington, D.C. and four days in New York City.

The Rev. J. Melvin Bricker, of Frankfort United Methodist church, and his wife, directors of the seminar, and the Rev. Robert Doner, of Elk Rapids United Methodist church, and his wife, are adult advisors for the trip.

Schedule Interviews For Interlochen

High school students contemplating a career in the performing, visual or literary arts and interested in attending Interlochen Arts Academy, may contact Tom Riis, counselor for the school, Friday, Feb. 24, at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn for an appointment.

At 8 p.m. Friday, Riis will show a slide presentation of the Interlochen story.

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The Interlochen counselor will be in St. Joseph on February 24th. Call Tom Riis at the St. Joseph Holiday Inn, 963-7441 Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Miss Benton Harbor Contest Friday



CONTESTANTS: Benton Harbor Blossom Queen contest will be held at the Liberty Theater Friday, Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. Among the 23 contestants competing are from left, standing, Tulah Campbell, Cardell Bell, Bell and Debbie Brink. Seated, from left, are Wanda Barnes, Kathleen Brown and Sandra Bruder.

CONTEST FRIDAY: "Enchanted Forest" is the theme of this year's Miss Benton Harbor contest, according to the contest chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson. Contestants include, from left, standing, Kathy Gardner, Shirley Johnson and Doris Jones. Seated, from left, are Frieda Joseph, Cindy Harris and Kathy Johnson.



SEEK CROWN: Tickets for the Friday night Miss Benton Harbor contest are \$2.50 and may be purchased from any contestant, committee member or at the door. Contestants are, standing, from left, Carol Oberheu, Rhonda Jill McPike, Darlene McCoy and LaTanya Joseph. Seated, from left, are Harriett Nevills, Emma Jean Kimble and Regina Lloyd. Dr. C. Bassett Brown will be master of ceremonies.

AT LIBERTY THEATER: Ramona Singleton and Phyllis Shurn, standing from left, and Delilah Williams and Cheryl Duran, seated from left, will be among the contestants seeking the title of Miss Benton Harbor at the Liberty Theater. (Staff photos)

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Your Problems' By Ann Landers

It's More Than Rudeness

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters about the rudeness of both salespeople and customers. I hope you can find room for one more. My letter will be "different" because I am deaf.

I work as a meat wrapper in a supermarket. When I straighten the meat case, customers come up and ask questions, usually when my back is turned. I face the customer and say, "I'm sorry, I'm deaf. Will you please talk slower so I can read your lips?"

Most of the time the answer is "Never mind," or "Forget it." Sometimes the customer looks at me with disgust and walks away. I guess they figure deaf people are too stupid to bother with.

I realize these folks are ig-

norant, but it hurts to be treated so shabbily. Perhaps if you print this letter they will learn something.—Deaf But Willing To Help

Dear Willing: More than rudeness is involved. Many people are too self-conscious to face a stranger and have their lips read. It's a new experience for them and they shy away from it.

I agree that the behavior of the people you have cited shows a pathetic lack of understanding, but it's another example of the growing lack of consideration and concern which has engulfed much of the world in recent years! You bad, isn't it?

Big Spender

Dear Ann Landers: I can forgive "Victim Of The Economy" for itemizing the tall girl's fees as a "dinner party for the Smiths," but I find it infuriating when my boss (who makes \$50,000 a year) puts every lunch on his expense account, even

when it's his cousin from Davenport. He also writes off all dinners with social friends and family as "business."

Every trip he takes out of town is charged to the company, even if it's a visit to his in-laws. He also permits his children, his sister, and his wife's family to use his telephone credit card number. They make calls all over the country and the business pays for these gab sessions. Last spring he had the gall to charge his son's wedding rehearsal dinner as "a party for customers and wives."

The executives in this company voted themselves salary increases of 15 per cent this year, while the rest of us got 5 per cent. Meanwhile, the cost-of-living increase has hit 12 per cent. Just sign me—A Little Bitter.

Dear Bitter: You don't say whether the company you work for is privately owned or if it has stockholders. If it's the latter, you could buy one share of stock and make quite a stink at the next stockholder's meeting.



ANN LANDERS

Dr. Lester Coleman

I strongly recommend that you have another job, first, however. In fact, feeling as you do, I suggest that you clear out in any event. I'd hate to work for people I had so little respect for.

CONFIDENTIAL TO Tell The Truth Honey: The truth is NO. I have never had my face lifted. But thanks for the compliment! It made my day.

Parents, what should you do if your teenager is having sexual relations? "Ann Landers" new booklet, "High School Sex And How To Deal With It—A Guide For Teens And Their Parents," gives no-nonsense advice on how to handle this delicate situation. For each booklet, send 50 cents in coin plus a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Illinois 60120.

The cost of a week's supply of food "consumed" at home, for November, 1974, (the latest figures available) for a family of four, consisting of two adults and two elementary school children, was as follows: The low-cost plan was \$45.36, the moderate-cost plan was \$57.40 and the liberal plan was \$81.90.

Remember, these costs are only for food consumed at home.

There is no allowance for meals eaten away from home (unless carried from home) and they do not include non-foods. To update these figures to current prices, add about three to four per cent more.

Foods used in the plans are based on those used in largest amounts by urban households surveyed in the 1965-66 Food Consumption Survey. They're based on the kinds and amounts of foods people actually eat. All plans also include the kind and amount of food needed to provide families with a nutritionally adequate diet. Cost differences in the three plans are estimated by using prices gathered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

New food plans were just developed in 1974 to take into account new information about nutritional needs; nutritive values of foods, food consumption patterns and food price increases, all of which have changed since the last plans were done.

In 1974, the Recommended Dietary Allowances were revised, so the recommended amounts and kinds of foods that furnish the nutrients also changed. Allowances set in 1974 for protein and ascorbic acid, for all sex-age categories, are substantially lower than in earlier plans, as are allowances for calcium, vitamin A, riboflavin and niacin. Thiamin allowances are higher. Nutritive values of foods have changed since 1966, too. For example, many ready-to-eat cereals are now fortified with vitamins and minerals.

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There are physical dangers associated with smoking marijuana. Changes in the liver, changes in the brain, and metabolic disorders have already been attributed to this drug.

Very recently, the observation was made that heavy users of marijuana were found to develop tender, enlarged breasts. This fact alone is vitally important. If the outward manifestation of enlarged breasts can be detectable, how many other changes in vital organs thus far remain hidden?

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HE MAKES UP WITH DAUGHTER

'The Groaner' Has Turned Mellow

Q: I saw Bing Crosby on TV during his golf tournament in California. He looked good. Didn't he have lung cancer? —

T.M., Naples, Fla.
A: He's reported to be doing fine. Apparently his problem was not cancer, but a fungus

growth on his lung and it had to be scraped off. The experience is said to have brought a deeper dimension to his marriage and softened up the old "Groaner," who can be pretty obstinate at times. When his daughter, Mary Frances, 15, defied him and insisted on going to school in Mexico he refused to answer her letters. When she called during his illness, however, they made up.

QUESTION YOU NEVER ASKED: Are the storm clouds gathering over the Norman Mailer household? Our spies saw the Mailers dining at a restaurant a few weeks ago and fighting, fighting, fighting. Well, he was doing most of the shouting. Mrs. Mailer kept looking down at her plate through the entire meal.

Q: Does Roger Moore have any idea how lousy he is as James Bond? I wish they'd bring back Sean Connery. — N.O., Baltimore, Md.

A: No point in wishing for the



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France. Besides mating selected German women with prime specimens from the SS Corps, the organization kidnapped children from conquered countries and screened them to find suitable additional stock. Those not accepted were sent to the gas chambers. Hitler's goal was a master race of 120 million by 1980. Only a few of the kidnapped children were returned to their parents after the war.

Q: What can you tell us about the kid who plays Ellen Barkin's smart-alec son in "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore"? Does he live in Hollywood? — W.T., N.Y., N.Y.

A: Alfred Lutter III is 12 years old and lives with his parents and two brothers in Ridgewood, N.J. He decided on his own to become an actor, found an agent and landed his first big opportunity in the current hit "Alice." Alfred has just completed "Love and Death" for Woody Allen in Paris. His mother travels with him when he works locations. Alfred intends to continue acting and go to college.

Q: What happened to those children who were born during Hitler's plan to develop an elite race of supermen? How did they turn out? — N.G., Abeline, Tex.

A: Hundreds of children bred in Hitler's "Fountain of Life" program are still living in Western Europe although neither they nor their adoptive parents know of their origin, according to a book recently published n

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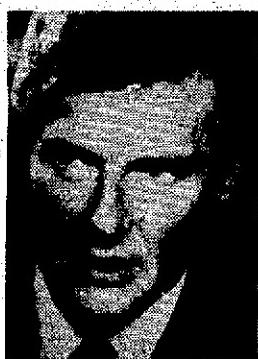
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Berrien Divorces Granted

The following divorces have been granted in Berrien circuit court:

Post, Diarie of Benton Harbor from Jaipes. Three children to the mother. Married Aug. 15, 1969.

Wooten, Carol of Berrien Springs from Robert. Three children to the mother. Married Oct. 29, 1967.

Sweet, Melissa of Lincoln township from Carl. Married Jan. 13, 1973.

Beilin, William of Berrien Springs from Geraldine. Married April 28, 1973.

Green, David of Benton Harbor from Patsy. Two children to the father. Married Feb. 14, 1968.

Burch, Randall of St. Joseph from Irene. Married Sept. 25, 1947.

Buckley, Kenner of Coloma township from Bonnie. One child to the mother. Married Nov. 25, 1969.

Jaffke, Marilyn of Benton Harbor from Harold. One child to the mother. Married Sept. 25, 1965.

THE EWTWISTERS NEWS HOUR

From WSBT News:
Ralph Allen, Jack Bowe, Sam Smith and Bruce Saunders

to lecture.

8:00

10:00

**EWTWISTERS NEWS**

Bob Lux reports
today's sports
results; Ralph has
News for Michigan;
Bruce, the weather.

10:30

THE CBS LATE MOVIE

Joseph Bologna, Raf Vallone and Brenda Vaccaro star in "Honor Thy Father."

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Automotive Engineers Can Assist Nation Overcome Its Fuel Problems

DETROIT (AP) — Vice President Nelson Rockefeller told 3,000 automotive engineers Wednesday night that the nation is looking to them for a breakthrough in fuel economy.

Rockefeller, addressing an enthusiastic gathering of the Society of Automotive Engineers, also called on Congress to move with greater speed on President Ford's economic and energy programs.

"President Ford has had the courage to give Congress a total economic and energy program. Now Congress has the responsibility to see it through. This country doesn't have too much time to wait, so we better get going."

In a campaign-style speech that dealt almost exclusively in generalities, the vice president said the solution to the nation's energy problems must take into account the key role the automobile plays in American life.

"That is why the years ahead can be the golden age for automotive engineers, not only in improving gasoline mileage, but in charting whole new areas of engine type and design, aerodynamics and the potential use of alternative fuels."

Referring to the President's goal for 40 per cent fuel economy improvement by 1980, Rockefeller said: "The talent to meet that 40 per cent gas

society...

"Let's face it. The age of cheap fuel is over. While the 1950s and 1960s were largely the decade of the auto stylists in Detroit, the need for greater fuel economy must make the 1970s and beyond the age of the automotive engineer."

"There can be no solution to the energy problem that does not take into account the pivotal place of the automobile in the American economy and daily life," he added.

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Referring to the President's goal for 40 per cent fuel economy improvement by 1980, Rockefeller said: "The talent to meet that 40 per cent gas

mileage goal is essentially present today in the membership of the Society of Automotive Engineers."

The gathering included the top automotive executives, as well as numerous other leaders of business and industry.

Henry Ford II, chairman of Ford Motor Co., received 30 seconds of loud cheering applause when he was introduced along with other

executives. Ford was fined \$375 earlier Wednesday after pleading no contest to a charge of drunken driving in Santa Barbara, Calif.

As he entered Cobo Hall Wednesday night, Ford was asked what he was doing in California and responded: "I haven't anything to say. Never complain. Never explain."

Rockefeller was seated during the dinner on a circular table positioned in the middle of the cavernous hall. The table rotated slowly so he could face the entire gathering. During his speech he quipped: "I felt like I sat there in orbit all night."

He interrupted his speech several times complaining of noise from police security radios that echoed from a long corridor behind the lectern.

"With all these engineers here, someone should get it to work," he said.

One man was arrested for allegedly striking an officer as several small groups demonstrated outside Cobo Hall prior to Rockefeller's arrival.

NELSON ROCKEFELLER Speaking At Cobo Hall

Ford Has Golf Talent—Nicklaus

LAUDERHILL, Fla. (AP) — President Ford would make a fine golfer if he had time to develop it, says one of the sport's well-known professionals.

"Actually, the President could be a very good golfer if he had the time to devote to it, the time to practice it," says Jack Nicklaus.

Probation, Fine For Henry Ford

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Henry Ford II was fined \$375 Wednesday after pleading no contest through an attorney to a charge of drunken driving.

Ford, 57, chairman of Ford Motor Co., also received a suspended jail sentence of 35 days and two years probation.

Municipal Court Judge Arnold Gowans said a cash bond of \$375 that Ford posted Sunday after his arrest would be used for the fine.

A plea of no contest — or nolo contendre — means the defendant does not admit guilt but is punished as though he had pleaded guilty.

Ford was represented in court by David Minier, former Santa Barbara district attorney.

Ford attended a dinner in Detroit Wednesday night at the annual convention of the Society of Automotive Engineers. Asked about California as he entered Cobo Hall, he responded simply:

"I haven't anything to say. Never complain. Never explain."

The new act would be administered by the Department of Agriculture. The director would inspect and analyze all commercial feed and could inspect processing facilities during normal business hours.

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Patrolman H. G. Hunt said he

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Ford submitted to a blood test

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GRADUATION DAY: Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin, his face obscured by the shadow of a camouflage net, speaks to a group of soldiers Wednesday at an unidentified location on the Sinai peninsula on their completion of a course to train tank commanders. Rabin's son was among the graduates. (AP Wirephoto)

Speed Bill Gets House Approval

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation raising Michigan's 55 miles-an-hour speed limit permanent is on its way to the Senate from the House — without point penalties for violators.

The House approved the measure 34-13 Wednesday, giving it immediate effect. The bill repeals the June 20, 1975 termination date set by the legislature last year.

Lawmakers adopted the lower speed limit at the request of Congress during the fuel shortage.

The bill was amended to eliminate assessment of penalty points for drivers convicted of

violating the 55 m.p.h. limit on roads which previously had a higher limit.

State police said the penalty points would have put teeth into the law and made drivers adhere to speed limits.

If the original award were upheld, the employer or insurance company would be required to pay all additional compensation which had accumulated during the review period.

Currently workers' compensation is withheld during the review process. Bill supporters say the Appeal Board is 22 months behind in hearing appeals, a process which can take up to five years if carried to the courts.

The bill also reduces from 60 days to 10 days the length of time an injured employee must wait before consulting his own physician. The measure was given immediate effect.

The House passed 105-0 and sent to the Senate a bill establishing procedures for licensing and regulating manufacturers and distributors of commercial animal feed.

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EMERGENCY AIRLIFT UNDERWAY: Workers load pallets of rice onto a civilian-chartered airliner at Tan Son Nhut Air Base in South Vietnam Thursday. The supplies are part of an emergency U.S. airlift to the beleaguered Cambodian capital of Phnom Penh. Diplomatic sources, however, report the airlift cannot prevent the collapse of the Lon Nol government. (AP Wirephoto)

BH Civil Service Hearing Adjourned For Ex-Patrolman

The Benton Harbor civil service board met Wednesday to hear an appeal from a fired police officer, then adjourned immediately because one board member was absent.

The hearing for former Patrolman Lee A. Taylor, 23, will be rescheduled.

The hearing will be the second for Taylor who said he was terminated on Jan. 21, the same day he was reinstated under an earlier civil service board ruling.

The Rev. Ellis Marshburn, board chairman, said Taylor in January was fired for allegedly not fulfilling duties in a satisfactory manner.

Rev. Marshburn said Taylor also was terminated last July, for allegedly not performing satisfactorily during his six-month probationary period.

HIGHS GAS PRICES
CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — The Standard Oil Co. of Ohio boosted gasoline prices by one cent per gallon today at company-operated stations throughout Ohio. Soho also increased prices of heating oil and diesel fuel by two cents a gallon.

In the first instance, the board ruled that Taylor had served for more than six months when discharged, and his probationary period had passed, reported Rev. Marshburn.

Taylor, a nephew of Benton Harbor police Lt. Fred Bellis, said he joined the department Nov. 30, 1973. Taylor and he was suspended last July 24, and terminated July 30.

Taylor said he was reinstated under a civil service board ruling on Jan. 21, and fired again on the same day. Atty. Donald Bleich, who represents Taylor, termed this quick firing "unusual, to say the least."

The hearing Wednesday was set to begin in the public library. City Atty. Carl Cooper requested a delay until all three members of the civil-service board are present. Rev. Marshburn granted the adjournment and no testimony was taken. A new date has yet to be scheduled.

Board members Marshburn and Cornelius Bass were present, but the remaining member, the Rev. Donald Adkins, was absent. In granting the request for adjournment, Rev. Marshburn commented afterward that it was his voluntary decision.

Rev. Marshburn said the hearing could have been held, since two board members constitute a quorum. In this event, Rev. Marshburn said the absent member does not participate in a ruling.

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — The United States today added rice to the ammunition it is airlifting to besieged Phnom Penh. But diplomats say no amount of American aid can prevent the collapse of President Lon Nol's government.

As the first DC8 cargo jets landed with Vietnamese rice, Cambodian rebel gunners fired 13 rockets into a market half a mile from the airport, killing seven persons and wounding 17. The airlift was not affected.

Two American charter airlines began a 30-day lift to bring 18,000 tons of rice from Saigon. Normal consumption by the 2 million people in Phnom Penh is about 26,000 tons a month. The airlift also is bringing 62,500 gallons of gasoline and other petroleum products daily.

The rice-lift will cost \$5.5 million, paid from aid funds previously appropriated, and is not dependent on the \$22.5 million in supplementary military aid sought by the Ford administration. Another American charter line is flying more than 1,000 tons of ammunition a day from Thailand to Phnom Penh.

But diplomatic sources said this would not prevent a victory by the Khmer Rouge insurgents because the government does not have the men to win with.

"Even with ammunition and fuel being flown in, there is still no manpower," said one diplomat. "What can this side

do? Nothing."

He said of the 250,000 troops the Cambodian army is supposed to have, 70,000 or more are "ghost soldiers" who exist only on the payroll so that their commanders can pocket their

pay. And the soldiers who do exist "are taking heavy casualties."

Meanwhile, the Khmer Rouge are using only about half of their estimated 75,000 men in their current offensive, the

source continued. Official U.S. spokesmen also were talking with less optimism than they have been.

Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger said in Washington that the probability

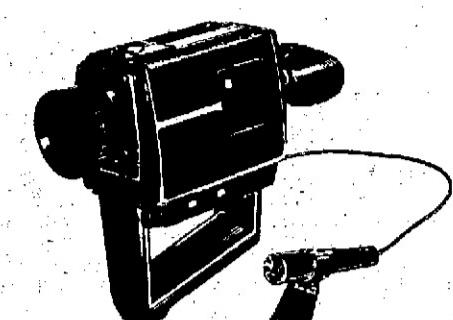
of the government's survival was "extremely high" if it got the extra \$22.5 million aid. But "there is no such thing as a guarantee," he added.

President Ford said the situation was "critical."

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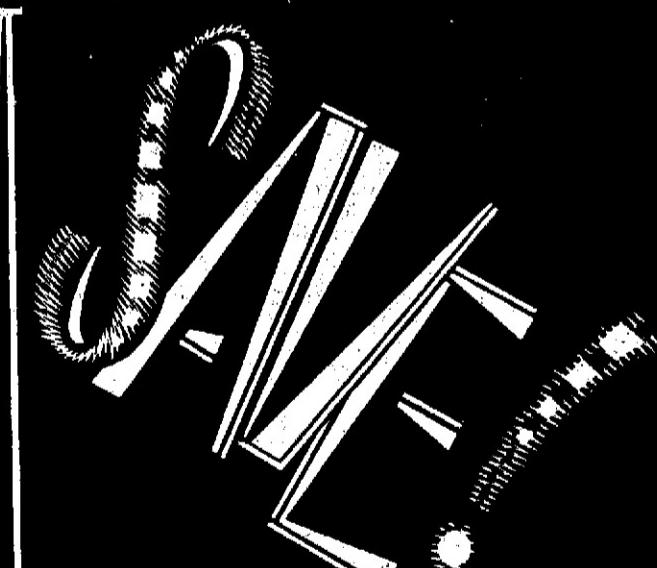
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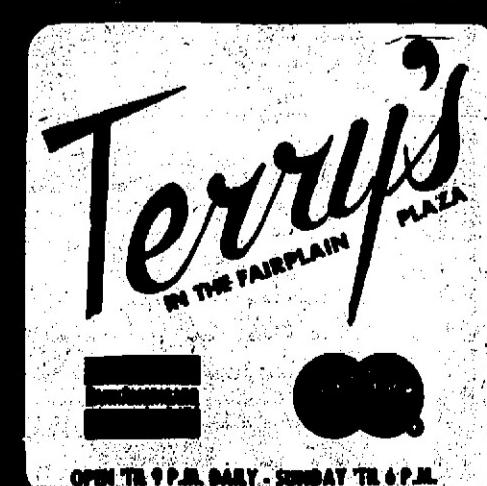
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TV Series Maker Mum On Cavett's Salary

By JAY SHARPUTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Although taxpayers are putting up nearly a third of the money for public TV's "Feeling Good" series, the show's makers refuse to say what they're paying Dick Cavett to host it.

Not so the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, which provided \$2.2 million of the \$6.5 million budget for the ambitious adult health care series, produced by the Children's Television Workshop.

CPB says Cavett and his production company will get \$4,000 a show, \$52,000 in all, for work on 13 new half-hour segments of the series, which earlier flopped as an hour show and was halted after 11 programs.

Cavett's fee is \$50,570 more than the former talk show star would have had he agreed to work for the minimum \$118-a-show union scale for hosting a 30-minute "informational" show on public TV.

The workshop, which vigorously publicized his signing last week, clammed up when asked his salary, even though federal money partly supports both the series and the public TV system carrying same.

A workshop spokesman said Cavett, who recently joined CBS after five years with ABC, agreed to host and narrate new "Feeling Good" shows for a fee "well below" what he'd get from commercial television.

But the spokesman insisted that revealing the salary would be unfair to Cavett and might jeopardize his commercial TV negotiations.

One would expect an answer to the salary query from CPB, an independent agency set up by Congress to administer federal

funds for public broadcasting. And CPB readily gave the \$52,000 answer.

Surprisingly though, neither CPB nor the producer of a public TV show is required by the federal freedom of information law to publicly reveal salaries paid any public TV performer.

"We're not required to, but our policy is and will continue to be that we'll make such figures available on request," CPB says.

A spokesman for a House subcommittee on Freedom of Information in Government says CPB is excluded from the information law because it isn't a federal agency.

Its exemption, he adds, came about because CPB was created to develop a means for funding public broadcasting without having any government influence in program content.

But what about the taxpayer's right to know how much a performer gets for going on a show and network partly funded by taxpayers?

Rep. Turbert MacDonald, D-Mass., chairman of a House subcommittee on broadcasting had no clear answer on this point.

"As far as I know," he said, "all they (public TV shows) have to disclose is that they (on-air personnel) are not being paid more than the head of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting."

MacDonald apparently was mistaken. A check with CPB, which said its president is paid \$50,000 annually, drew the response that the salary limit the congressman described isn't set by law.

Even with such a law, the Cavett case might prove academic.

CPB says the \$52,000 contract between the workshop and Cavett and his Daphne Productions, Inc., calls both for his appearances on "Feeling Good" and script consultations by his company's staff.

But it doesn't specify how much Cavett personally will be paid, the agency adds.

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Oil Exporters Delay Price Hike

VIENNA—Austria (AP)—The 12 major oil exporting countries today end a three-day conference after giving consuming nations a price breathing spell and laying the groundwork for a key energy dialogue.

The ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) announced that they will wait until June before deciding whether to tie the price on oil to the average value of a "basket" of major currencies.

The measure was proposed by several countries to protect the purchasing power of their oil revenues against erosion caused by a sharp dollar decline. If introduced now, the complicated measure could have meant an effective hike in the oil price in dollar terms.

Iranian chief delegate Jamshid Amouzegar told newsmen the move could become a "two-edged sword," so the conference agreed to await the recommendations of OPEC economic commission experts and leave any decision on price measures until the next ministerial council conference in June.

Amouzegar was referring to the possibility that the dollar might regain strength should OPEC demand payment for oil in the dollar equivalent of Special Drawing Rights, or SDRs, the International Monetary Fund's so-called "paper gold."

SDRs are based on the average value of 16 major currencies, meaning that the price of oil in dollars would rise whenever the value of the dollar fell in relation to the other currencies.

The Democratic task forces also have discussed oil import quotas, tax incentives for buying economy cars and for insulating private homes.

The Senate members of the task force reportedly were holding out for a small gasoline tax hike while the House members were said to be arguing for increases of 16 to 18 cents a gallon over a three-year period.

The Democratic alternative is expected to provide gasoline tax rebates to reduce the cost of an as-yet undetermined minimum amount of gasoline consumption.

The House task force has been urged by Rep. Al Ullman, D-Ore., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, to work for a large hike.

Ullman said earlier this week the tax should rise in yearly increments to as high as 40 cents a gallon. He would exempt

conference sources to get underway in Paris late next month.

This "plan of action" will spell out what OPEC members think long-term oil price developments should be, how oil

production levels should be coordinated and how alternative energy sources can be developed cooperatively with Western Europe and Japan, sources said.

Democrats Eye Five-Cent Gasoline Tax Increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—House and Senate Democrats are ready to recommend at least a five-cent gasoline tax increase and perhaps a larger one as part of their comprehensive alternative to President Ford's energy program.

Soo Locks Nearing First Full Year Of Operation

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. (AP) — A new test for year-around shipping on the Great Lakes comes Friday or Saturday at Sault Ste. Marie, as officials cautiously predict 1974-75 might be the first full year in history the Soo locks won't close.

Given good weather, the locks could stay open until April 6 for a new chapter in Great Lakes

shipping history, a U.S. Corps of Engineers spokesman said Wednesday.

On that date, locks would be open one full year without interruption, said Michael Perrini, head of public information for the Corps' Winter Navigation Board, which is meeting in Lansing, Mich.

"We're at the mercy of mother nature, but if it holds mid this could be our first year of year-round shipping...I think it looks good unless we get a tremendous dip in temperature in March," Perrini said.

The fully-loaded ore carrier Cason J. Callaway is scheduled to make a down-bound passage through the MacArthur Lock at the Soo on Friday. But Perrini said passage may be delayed a day because of bad weather on Whitefish Bay.

The Callaway is 767 feet long and the 800-foot MacArthur Lock has previously been limited to vessels under 730 feet in length.

The test will be set up as the 1,200-foot Poe Lock is closed for five weeks of maintenance.

Normally, the closing of the Poe would mean an end of shipping for the season.

"Chances of a year-around season look pretty good right now," Aune said. "Of course, the weather can change the outlook in a hurry."

Shippers already have set a record this season for using the Great Lakes. The Soo lock system was shut down on Feb. 8, 1974 for the previous record.

The Callaway and the Clarke are among eight ore carriers — all operated by U.S. Steel Co. — that still are sailing the lakes



HAIR TODAY GONE TOMORROW: California Highway Patrolmen Larry Young, right, and George Haughton, protesting CHP rulings on hair styling, took their problem to barber Steve Comache of Salinas, Calif., who just shaved it off. Larry holds the remains of his locks. "We're tired of being asked if we're cops when out of uniform" due to styles ordered, they said. (AP Wirephoto)

sage without incident, it and the 678-foot Philip R. Clarke are expected to ply the lakes for as long as possible — perhaps to complete a full 12 months of shipping.

Under pressure to keep at least one of the locks open to permit continued ore shipments from Lake Superior ports to mills on the lower lakes.

C.A. Aune, district engineer in charge of the Soo Locks, said

if the Callaway makes the pas-

this late in the season.

The Roger Blough is too long to use the MacArthur Lock and thus will go into winter layup this week when the Poe Lock is closed. Five smaller U.S. Steel freighters, which are short enough to squeeze into the MacArthur Lock, are expected to sail as long as possible.

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ABORTIONS CUT

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP) — Physicians at the Nassau County Medical Center say they will not perform abortions after the third month of pregnancy until "their legal status is cleared up."

State Deficit Won't Get Much Cut Off

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state will reduce its whopping \$230 million deficit only by 10 percent through available budget cuts, says the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

"And that figure is probably high," said Sen. Jerome Hart, D-Saginaw, after meeting Wednesday about the shortfall in the current fiscal year budget.

State lawmakers are desperately seeking ways to balance the state books next June 30. But the budget, already slashed by \$78.5 million, is resisting further massive cuts.

"It's an agonizing experience to rob Peter to pay Paul," commented Senate majority leader William Fitzgerald, D-Detroit.

Fitzgerald said no cuts will be made in social services, mental health, the State Police, corrections and school aid. The issue now is how much other units can

be cut and where the rest of the money will come from, he said.

To come up with the necessary money Gov. William Milliken is expected to recommend large-scale borrowing from restricted funds and delay state payments into other units, Hart indicated.

Hart said he expects Milliken to give legislative leaders his recommendations next week before issuing a formal executive order.

Approval of the order by both the House and Senate appropriations committee is needed for it to take effect.

Legislators said little of substance emerged from the latest meeting between leading lawmakers and Dr. Gerald Miller, director of the Department of Management and Budget.

The discussion reportedly ranged over the field of alternatives available to the state.

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Taxation Committee Asks For Crackdown

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A package of bills aimed at cracking down on nonpayment of taxes was reported out of the House Taxation Committee Wednesday.

The legislation raises interest rates on overdue payments and increases penalties for failing to file tax returns or other information required by the state. The measures do not cover the state income tax.

An estimated \$150 million is owed the state treasury for business and income taxes, and the secretary of state's office for motor vehicle taxes.

Of that amount, however, only about \$50 million is "current" and likely to be collected, officials say, while another \$50 million has been outstanding for more than a year and has little chance of being collected.

The eight measures reported out of committee are designed to discourage businesses and individuals from investing unpaid taxes at a higher rate of interest than the penalty they'd pay when and if they were caught.

Under the legislation, interest payments on unpaid taxes would be one per cent per month. The most common rate now is eight per cent a year.

Also, persons filing late tax returns could be penalized up to five per cent of the money owed or \$5, whichever is greater, for the first month, plus five per cent a month to a maximum of 25 per cent.

Refusal to file a report required by the state could draw a penalty of \$5 a day to a maximum of \$200.

The taxes covered are the severance tax on oil and gas extraction, inheritance tax and transfers of property by wills, intangible personal property tax, use tax, cigarette tax, general sales tax and motor fuel collection tax, along with franchise fee requirements.

Another bill covering the filing of reports by corporations is before a different House committee.

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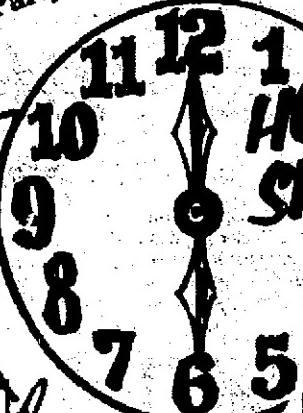
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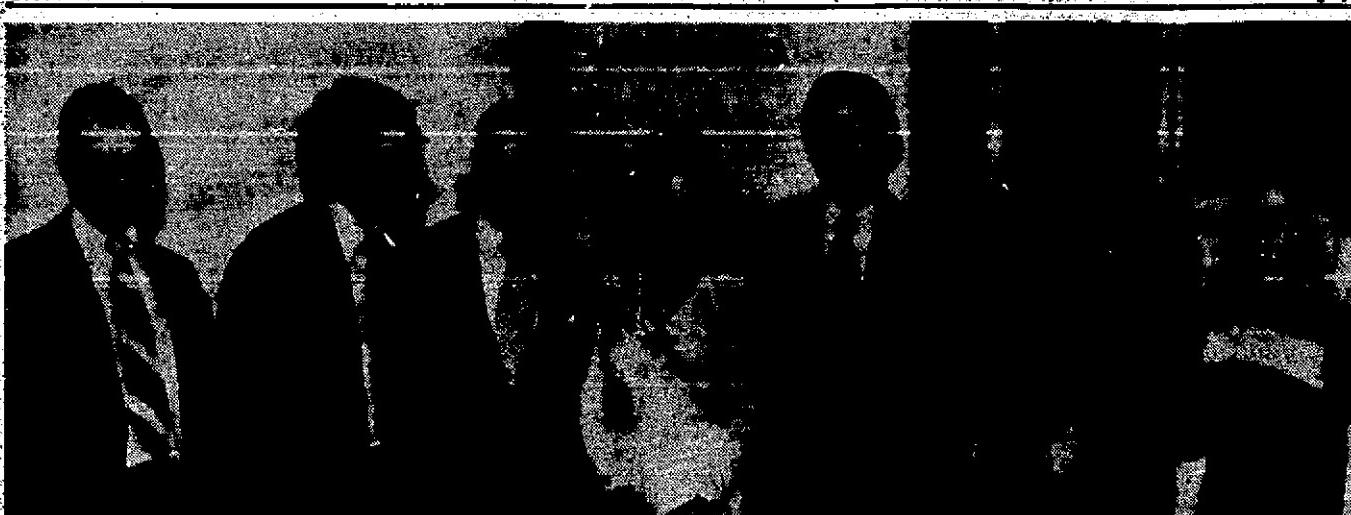
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ANNUAL GOP DINNER: Gov. William Milliken and Cass county Republican party officials were together in Cassopolis last night for county's annual Lincoln Day dinner. From left are Cass Sheriff James Northrop; David Stockman, executive secretary of

Republican caucus in House of Representatives; Atty. Herbert Phillipson, county chairman; Mrs. Benjamin (Helen) Games, vice chairman; Gov. Milliken; Cass Clerk Kenneth Poe, and Miss Christine Riley, county committee secretary. (Sandy Engle photo)

ADDRESSES CASS REPUBLICANS

Milliken Backs Ford Proposals

By SANDY ENGLE
Special Correspondent

CASSOPOLIS — Gov. William Milliken told Cass county Republicans last night that Michigan's economic problems can be helped if Congress will support President Gerald Ford's proposed tax cut and ex-

tend unemployment benefits.

Speaking to over 300 GOP members at their annual Lincoln Day dinner in Cassopolis, Gov. Milliken said he is trying to convince Congress to make extensions on unemployment benefits plus develop further public service employment to

help Michigan's 550,000 unemployed workers.

Milliken told reporters in a press conference before dinner that at the national Governor's conference in Washington, D.C. last week he met with Vice President Nelson Rockefeller to try to get \$71 million in federal funds for Michigan that have been held up for nearly two years.

The governor also pledged to help southwestern Michigan keep its rail service.

He announced he would go to Washington next month to testify on behalf of Michigan businesses who would suffer if the railroads were abandoned.

Calling the rails the economic lifeline of this part of the state, Milliken promised he would not allow abandonment of the rails as proposed in a state highway department plan announced earlier. "We won't sit idly by and watch them take our system away from us," the governor said.

In other economic areas Milliken said his bill to raise the state income tax rate by sevenths of one per cent will be enough to make up the loss of \$20 million lost in the removal of sales tax from food and drugs.

Gov. Milliken said that des-

pite what other legislators are saying, his proposed tax hike will be enough for a balanced budget. "We will not need an amount greater than I've proposed and we are working hard to keep the lid on department spending," he told reporters.

All state departments and programs have already had a two per cent across the board cut in funds this year.

He added that the state needs to undertake a very tough-minded approach to balance the budget. "We're under great pressure to increase funds but we're imposing cuts on all state departments," he said.

The Governor accepted a

\$1,000 check from the Cass county Republicans for the state party's election fund and asked the party members who are dissatisfied with the GOP to concentrate their efforts on rebuilding the party before leaving to join another party.

David A. Stockman, a St. Joseph native and executive secretary of the U.S. House of Representatives' Republican caucus, also was a guest speaker at the dinner and told the crowd that their support of President Ford was necessary now and at election time.

The Cass GOP also presented a \$100 check to Southwestern Michigan College for its scholarship fund.

Lawrence Queen Contest Postponed

LAWRENCE — The Lawrence Blossom queen contest has been postponed until Sunday at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium here, according Miss Patti Ewert, contest chairman.

The contest was originally scheduled for Saturday. However, with the Lawrence varsity basketball team win over Covert last night, the team will appear in Class D District finals in Bridgeman on Saturday night, creating a conflict for supporters of both, according to Miss Ewert.

Due to manufacturers delay in the delivery of Cardiac Telemetry equipment and communication system, Rampart Ambulance has not equipped the ambulances with the Cardiac Telemetry and Cardiac Drugs as advertised in the yellow pages. Original delivery date was scheduled for August 24, 1974, but has been delayed until March 15, 1975.

Rampart Emergency Ambulance Service, Incorp.

Coloma Township Board

Proposes Lower Budget

COLOMA — Coloma township board has proposed a 1975-76 operating budget of \$179,200, about \$3,200 lower than the \$182,400 in projected expenses for the present year which ends in late March.

The new budget, to be presented to township residents at the annual meeting in early April, was revealed by the board yesterday morning.

Township Treasurer Robert Palmer told the board projected declines in revenues from state sales taxes and liquor license

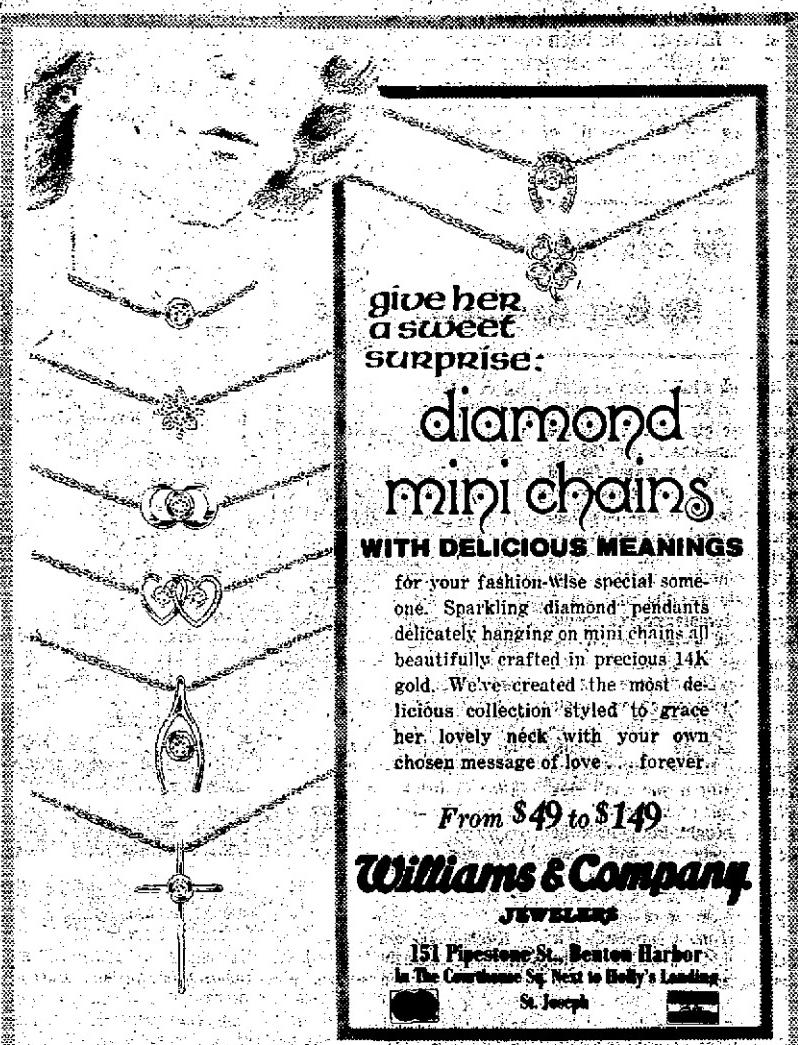
fees will mean less revenue for the township in the coming year.

Township Supervisor A. G. Blevins said the proposed budget figures are tentative and there could be changes by annual meeting time when a more detailed budget will be presented.

Included in the proposed budget figures was a \$6,167 allocation for the township police department, about \$4,000 less than the department's present budget of \$103,000.

Other parts of the proposed budget showed no projected salary increases for elected township officers, the township's tax base apparently will be up from \$20,408,711 to \$21,024,700 and the township will have about a \$14,000 surplus at the end of the fiscal year.

Blevins pointed out that the proposed does not include costs of 25 additional street lights, the township's contribution to the county road commission for work on township roads, and funds for township employee unemployment compensation.



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CMU Honors 118 From Area

Mt. Pleasant — A total of 118 students from southwestern Michigan have been named to the academic honors' list at Central Michigan University for fall semester of 1974.

Of the total, 20 students from this area received straight A's. They are: William Buckles, Marcia Dwan, and Roxanne Gust, Benton Harbor; Donna Shreve, Buchanan; Ann Marie Danza, and Paula Danza, New Buffalo; Michael Duncan, Susan Jenkins, and Gloria Novak, Niles; Ann Braund, Mary Lou Mitchell, David Tower, and Kellene Vance, St. Joseph; Kathleen Yops, Stevensville; Richard Foster, Fennville; Jean Marie Cabot, Plainwell; Janet Springett, Bangor; James Oldfield, Paw Paw; and Cathy Brandel and Mariani Vidmar, South Haven.

Others, named to the honors list by home town, are:

Benton Harbor — Timui Cuby, Cynthia Ender, John Corton, Peter Gordon, Barbara Orofrio, Alan Schultz, and Carol Stanard.

St. Joseph — Kay Buursma, Nancy Kunkel, Ronald Lindahl, Faith Schroeder, Michael Bachill, Victoria Bazzan, Mary Ann Borre, Richard DeVries, Melissa Fellows, Diana Grimm, Janet Ignatovich, Kimberly Kime, Donna Kolberg, Christina Mazeika, Jeanne Musgrove, Cynthia Nowlen, John Seltner and Kathy Wennerberg.

Berea — Karla Donnell.

Bridgeman — Polly Teramo, and Michael Wright.

Berrien Springs — Eric Delong.

Buchanan — Machelle Brownfield, Joan Casey, Peggy Ender, Rosalie Ferris, John Hagey, Ann Montgomery.

Coloma — Ferol Capizzo, Larry O'Bryan and Susan Chapman.

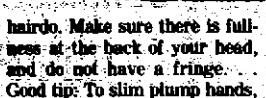
New Buffalo — Kevin Raff, Corey L. Ruizicka.

Niles — Gerald Anton, Cheryl Bedore, Michael Casey, Michael Duncan, Cynthia Eaton, Constance Elliott, Gina Garrett, Katherine Kurtis, Martha Lindstaedt, Jeff Lundgren, Jeffrey Martin, Karen McGregor, Gloria Novak, Cynthia Petro, Deborah Petro and Barbara Ramsey.

Sawyer — Daniel O'Connell and James O'Connell.

Stevensville — Diana Buelcke, Donna Poschke.

NOW SEE HERE!
By Bert Beckarach



\$115,000 RAISED IN DRIVE

Woman, 20, Free On Bond

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Joanne Little burst into sobs as she left Women's Prison, free on \$115,000 bond raised through a nationwide effort by groups supporting her defense.

The 20-year-old black woman

is scheduled to go on trial in Washington, N.C., on April 14 for first degree murder in the ice pick slaying of a white jailer last Aug. 27.

Miss Little has said that the jailer, Clarence Alligood, 62, was trying to rape her and that she acted in self defense. Her case attracted the interest of women's rights and civil rights groups which contend the issue is a woman's right to defend herself against attack.

The Southern Poverty Law Center in Montgomery, Ala., posted the bond in Beaufort County and Miss Little was released when the documents were delivered to Raleigh on Wednesday.

Miss Little was being held in

the Beaufort County jail pending appeal of a breaking and entering conviction when Alligood was slain.

Wearing a wide-brimmed denim hat and sun glasses, Miss Little emerged from the jail with two of her attorneys and two bodyguards. Then she appeared to become frightened by the reporters and photographers who milled about her. She broke from her bodyguards and ran.

She eventually was calmed in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Williams, and was led sobbing to defense attorney Jerry Paul's car.

"She's only 20 years old, and she was frightened by everything that was happen-

ing," Paul said during an interview later.

Paul said a job had been arranged for Miss Little out of state but would not say where it would be. He said that his office has received threats against Miss Little's life since her case

has gained national attention.

Miss Little did not respond to reporters' questions, but one of her attorneys read a brief written statement in which she said,

"I don't know how to explain

how I really feel. I just feel good

in being free once again. I thank

God most of all that He has set me free. I only have to say that I appreciate all that my sup-

porters and friends have done for me. I will not let any of them down."

Kawneer To Close One Plant

NILES — Kawneer company will close one of its two plants here in May; a spokesman for the company has been quoted as saying.

The firm's 1501 South Third street Niles plant will cease operation about May 1, according to Donald Carson, director of industrial relations.

The firm's other Niles plant at 1105 North Front street will remain open, the spokesman was reported to have said.

The general economic condition and an excess production capacity were blamed for the scheduled closing of the plant.

Some operations of the Third street plant will be transferred to the Front street facility, the spokesman was reported to have said. Other work done at the Third street plant will be moved to the company's plants in other cities, he added.

The closing will mean the loss of about 70 jobs in all, the spokesman said. Some workers will be transferred to the other Niles site on the basis of seniority. About 70 workers are currently employed at the Third street plant.

Moose rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Architectural aluminum products are manufactured at the Third street plant.

Astronomer

Shoreline residents in areas ranging from Glenn to Covert and state police troopers from the South Haven reported seeing red and white blinking lights over the lake Tuesday night.

Authorities first attributed the lights to airplanes landing at Chicago's O'Hare field, but David DeBruyn, an astronomer at the Chaffee planetarium in Grand Rapids, said viewers were actually being treated to a rare phenomenon by the planet Venus. Earthlings were able to see the planet because of an unusually clear sky, he said.

Venus is covered with a dense, white cloudy atmosphere which reflects sunlight efficiently so that when it is favorably situated, it is the third brightest object in the sky, exceeded only by the sun and the moon.

DeBruyn said Venus is presently at an angle to the earth where it might appear parallel to the horizon.

He further explained that impurities in the atmosphere would make the planet look like a blinking red and white light.

Ironically, DeBruyn said earlier this week he had read a scientific journal which contained a story about the upcoming brilliancy of Venus and a report of past similar occasions when the number of UFO sightings accelerated.

Ask Your Dentist

Q. I have had an upper denture for 25 years and it has made my gums soft. My dentist told me my gums would have to be trimmed off. I am 62 and in good health, but I am fearful of this operation. Is it a common one, or dangerous?

A. While the trimming or reducing of the soft, fleshy gum tissue is not a particularly common procedure, it is not really a serious operation in most instances. Your dentist is correct in advising you to have it done if the gum is so soft and bulky that he cannot build your denture to rest on a sound base of bone covered by only a normal layer of gum tissue.

Your dentist may be able to use a temporary lining material in your old denture, so that you can wear your old denture immediately after the operation, and although it will be loose, it will serve until the month is healed and a new denture can be made, which may be in 8 to 12 weeks.

Q. I am 42 years old and have had an upper denture for 12 years. I have only seven lower teeth. My dentist wants to save these teeth and make a lower partial. He says he can add teeth to the partial later on if any have to be extracted. He also wants to make me a new upper denture. My husband is against a partial — says I'm too old for a partial. What is your opinion?

A. I cannot make a proper diagnosis of your case without proper examination, but I can tell you that the procedure your dentist suggests for you is a common one.

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As for 42 years of age being too old to have a partial made —

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BIRDS LEAVE AREA

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) —

The Army says flocks of starlings, grackles, cow birds and black birds have left roosting areas on Ft. Campbell after a spraying operation that left thousands of others dead.

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HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) —

Defendants have testified that David Owen Brooks told them he never killed anyone but helped dispose of bodies and that he once received a car for not telling what he had seen.

Testimony continues today with the jury absent in the trial of Brooks, charged with murder in the deaths of four of the 27 victims of the Houston mass murders case.

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Strong First Half**Predicted By Clark**

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aid future growth and expansion, the report said.

Consolidated sales outside

the United States and Canada rose

32 per cent to \$422 million, and

now comprise 31 per cent of the

company's total sales. In addition,

licensees posted sales of

\$137 million, bringing total

overseas sales of

Clark trademarked products to \$559

million, an increase of 26 per

cent over 1973.

In their message to shareholders, Schirmer and Phillips said, "It has been necessary that Clark not only expand its facilities to handle growing demand but also direct its growth toward these parts of the business with the most potential for profits."

Clark's Material Handling Group — bolstered by strong order backlog — will increase production capacity by 22 per cent with major plant expansions in Kentucky, Michigan and Brazil during 1975.

The Construction Machinery Group — which should benefit especially from the rising need for coal extraction — is expected to boost production capability 20 per cent with two expansion projects in Michigan, one in Canada and one in Brazil. Another plant is being planned for a site in North Carolina.

In the General Products Group, the Melroe Division is planning a new plant and headquarters in Alabama for completion in 1976, and it added production capacity in North Dakota in 1974. A new transmission plant in North Carolina is scheduled for completion in the latter half of this year to supply other Clark groups as well as outside customers.

In addition, during 1974 the company moved to eliminate or shrink unsatisfactory operations and thus improve its return on assets. The Trailer Division was largely phased out during 1974 except for the profitable overseas portion.

Losses on the discontinuance of the Trailer Division are not material, the report said.

Also, certain unprofitable operations in the Refrigeration Division were shrunk during 1974, and a cost reduction program and manufacturing improvements were followed by a strong second half and record sales performance for the year in this division.

Clark's capital expenditures totaled \$72 million in 1974, and plans call for an additional \$90 million in 1975.

The company raised \$100 million at the end of 1974 through an offering of debentures and notes. Also during the year, Clark Equipment Credit

Corporation realized \$50 million with an offer of five-year debentures and another \$25 million in the form of a five-year subordinated bank note. Furthermore, the company negotiated increases in revolving credit agreements with seven major banks from \$49 million to \$52 million.

Firemen**Injured****At Blaze**

Two Benton Harbor firemen were injured while fighting a blaze at 676 Ogden avenue about 9:30 p.m. yesterday.

Fireman Leonard Guess was treated for a dislocated shoulder then was released from Mercy hospital. Fireman David Lincoln sustained a cut hand and was treated at the scene.

Firemen said the fire was confined to three rooms on the first floor. The home is owned by Mrs. Josephine Casnay, of 807 Edgewood avenue, firemen said.

The cause of the fire has not been determined.

Berrien**Marriage****Licenses**

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien county Clerk Forrest H. Kester:

Edwin W. Camp, 76, Watervliet; and Neita F. Widner, 70, Hartford.

James Frank Vanek, 87, Bridgeman, and Frances Smacy, 72, New Buffalo.

Kenneth Oelke Ertman, 25, Benton Harbor, and Debra Kay Hanshaw, 20, Stevensville.

James Curtis Ford, 27, South Bend, and Ruth Ellen Bishop, 24, Benton Harbor.

Cecil Douglas Ragsdale, 19, and Daryl Ann Faneuf, 25, both of Benton Harbor.

Joseph Michael Lomore, 20, and Sandra Jean Quirk, 18, both of Bridgeman.

Raymond John Bryant, Jr., 19, Niles, and Angela Dawn Sones, 16, Mishawaka, Ind.

Philip Russell Cramer, 25, and Shelle Lynn Kolberg, 21, both of Niles.

Leon Kidd, 42, Buchanan, and Reva Louise Dolson, 26, Galien.

Drug Suspects Bound Over In Van Buren

By TOM RENNER
South Haven Correspondent

SOUTH HAVEN — Eight of 11 people arrested Feb. 12 in a crackdown against alleged drug sales in the South Haven area were bound over to Van Buren circuit court yesterday following preliminary examinations in Seventh district court here.

Charges against two were dismissed for lack of evidence while a charge against the 11th was transferred to 57th district court at Allegan because the alleged crime was determined to have occurred in Allegan county.

Bound over to Van Buren circuit court were Harlinda Florynay, 27, 326 Michigan avenue, South Haven, sale of PCP; Michael Crow, 23, 109 Michigan avenue, South Haven, sale of PCP; Richard Braunz, 21, 320 Green street, South Haven, sale of marijuana; Gary Lawson, 21, route 1, South Haven, sale of cocaine.

Charges of selling marijuana were dismissed for lack of evidence against Robert Shaw, 20, 340 Park avenue, South Haven and Gary Thomas, 28, 437 Park avenue, South Haven.

A charge of selling marijuana against Roland Greg Lawson, 20, route 1, South Haven was transferred to 57th district court at Allegan. Bond was set at \$5,000.

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MILLIKEN TO FIGHT RAIL PLAN

'Dismayed' Over Proposed Cuts By Federal Plan

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Gov. William Milliken has greeted with "dismay" the news that a federal plan proposes to subsidize or abandon more than 1,110 miles of railroad track in Michigan.

"I intend to fight and fight



BEVERLY SCHMIDT
Chief Deeds Deputy

Chief Deeds

Deputy Is Appointed

Beverly J. Schmidt has been appointed chief deputy in the Berrien county register of deeds office. Judith Little Hecht, register of deeds, announced.

Mrs. Schmidt, of St. Joseph, has served in the deeds office as a clerk for slightly over one year. Mrs. Hecht noted Mrs. Schmidt will be responsible for all operations of the office in her absence.

Mrs. Schmidt resides with her husband, Al, at 1844 Anthony drive, St. Joseph. They have four children.

Jury Finds Teen Guilty Of Arson

A Sawyer teenager was convicted yesterday in Berrien circuit court of setting fire to the home of a Union Pier woman. Juries in Judge Julian Hughes' court deliberated one hour and 45 minutes before convicting Ricky Zane Miller, 18, of California road, Sawyer, of arson of a dwelling house. Miller remained jailed in lieu of \$25,000 bond to await sentencing of up to 20 years in prison.

Miller was accused of setting fire to a house owned by Harriet Robinson, on Williams road, Union Pier, on July 24.

Opposing counsel during the two-day trial were Assistant Prosecutor Sally Zack and St. Joseph Atty. Paul Jancha.

hard, at the state and federal levels to keep more Michigan routes in the final system plan," Milliken proclaimed Wednesday. He said he would testify against the plan next month.

The report that raised the governor's concern came from the U.S. Railway Association, which said that 1,115 miles of "light density" rail lines in Michigan should be subsidized or abandoned.

The recommendations were included in the USRA's proposal to revamp failing rail lines in the Northeast and Midwest.

The report also includes 233 miles of freight lines the association would put under a new Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). Conrail would integrate and upgrade the operations of bankrupt railroads in 17 states.

"Because of Michigan's peninsular location, the Conrail system, according to preliminary design, would bypass much of our state," Milliken said.

"Especially hard hit would be the Lower Peninsula north of Grand Rapids and Bay City." The Upper Peninsula is not affected, he said.

Milliken said he won't agree to "terminate virtually all freight service to large parts of the northern Lower Peninsula and end service to numerous other communities throughout the state."

Milliken said the state will continue to press for federal funds to provide operating and capital assistance to rail lines in Michigan.

In addition to \$2.6 million he proposes to spend for freight subsidies for the coming fiscal year, which with matching federal money would total \$8 million. The state also is seeking another \$8 million in federal funds to begin upgrading trackage.

Milliken said help could come from his \$175 million bonding program for public transportation, if approved by the state legislature.

Unless otherwise designated, each of the following is recommended for either abandonment or subsidy:

Line 47-a: Muskegon Heights to Muskegon, 1.3 miles;

Line 473: Hailes to Three Rivers Junction, 65.9 miles, recommended for inclusion in Conrail;

Line 530-a: between Hudson and Cement City, 16.4 miles;

Line 635: between Niles and Benton Harbor, 28 miles, recommended for inclusion in Conrail;

Line 636: between Carlton and Detroit, 20.5 miles, included in Conrail;

Line 680: between Buchanan and Dowagiac, 20.8 miles;

Line C-88: between Oxford and Utica, 22.9 miles;

Line 692-a: White Pigeon Junction to Hillsdale, 58.4 miles;

Line 1300: between Dundee and

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January's Jobless Rate Reaches 13.2% In Berrien

Unemployment in Berrien county in January rose to 13.2 per cent of the work force, an increase of 1.3 per cent from December, according to the Michigan Employment Security commission (MESC).

The January count from MESC showed 9,500 unemployed from a work force of 72,000. The 62,500 employed last month were 2,100 fewer than December.

In January, 1974, MESC reported Berrien's unemployment rate was 7.1 per cent of the labor force.

A breakdown of unemployment for some municipalities in

plans for restructuring bankrupt railroads. The map shows primary freight routes recommended by the USRA. (AP Wirephoto)

January showed:

City of Benton Harbor, 1,781 unemployed, 25.1 per cent; Benton township, 1,090 and 14 per cent; Niles township, 890 and 14.2 per cent; City of Niles, 690 and 11.7 per cent; Lincoln township, 526 and 10.6 per cent; St. Joseph township, 446 and 10.1 per cent; City of St. Joseph, 523 and 10.0 per cent.

Benton Harbor's percentage rise of 2.3 from December to January was the largest. Niles township was next with a 1.7 per cent increase. The other municipalities were just over 1 per cent.

Intermediate Budget OK'd With 2 Dissenting Votes

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

BERRIEN SPRINGS

Representatives from school districts comprising the Berrien intermediate school district last night approved the intermediate district's proposed 1975-76 budget, with dissenting votes cast by the Coloma and Watervliet districts.

The Coloma and Watervliet votes were indicated to be indirect protests to the intermediate district's plan for a new centralized school for the mentally handicapped.

The general fund budget adopted last night was notable for the lack of provision for raises for administrators in the intermediate district.

Approved by representatives from 11 other districts was a \$629,702 general fund budget for the next school year. The budget provides for supplies and ser-

vices, wage adjustments for secretarial and clerical employees, possible payment of employee contributions to the retirement system, and installation of computer hardware.

The budget approved last night does not include special education funding, which is a separate budget. However, representatives from the constituent districts have no vote on the special education budget.

Coloma and Watervliet previously stated they would oppose the general fund budget as a means of protesting the intermediate district's plan for a centralized school for mentally handicapped children in the county.

In response to a question from James Mason, a member of the St. Joseph school board, Intermediate Board President Lawrence Peachy said the special education budget does not follow the same procedure

as the general fund budget, and doesn't require approval of district representatives.

According to law, the general fund budget must be submitted to a vote of one representative from each school district in the intermediate district.

Intermediate Supt. Raymond Sreboth said the superintendent from the constituent districts act as an advisory body on the special education budget.

They will meet and make their recommendation to the intermediate board at the March meeting of the intermediate board.

The intermediate board is scheduled to act on the special education budget at its April meeting, Sreboth said, and it is the only group which can accept or reject that budget.

The special education budget would be the budget that would include funding for the proposed \$2 million centralized facility for the mentally impaired, which has drawn criticism from various school boards and citizens, who favor retention of separate facilities at St. Joseph and Niles.

While the general fund budget does not provide for raises for

the administrators in the 29-member district headquarters staff, it does make provision for the possible payment by the district of the 5 per cent of gross salary contributions administrators now make to the state retirement program.

Sreboth said raises will only go to employees on pay-increase schedules, primarily the clerical staff. Sreboth's salary will remain at \$28,000, the same as this past year.

The new budget is an increase of \$131,788 over the current year's budget, with the largest increases coming in the data processing and general and printing categories.

Those two sections alone account for more than \$112,000 of the increase due to an expanding computer program and higher general operating costs because of inflation.

The new budget is based on 20 of a mill from property taxes and a projected public school enrollment of 43,200, a decrease of about 400 students from this year. The budget predicts the state equalized valuations will increase from the current \$1.63 billion to \$1.25 billion in the 1975-76 school year.

Five Area Lines Will Be Affected By Restructuring

By ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

a year.

Graper said the state highway and transportation department is supporting Dowagiac's efforts to keep the line in operation through subsidy, but the city manager questioned how the state will come up with the money to subsidize its share.

Graper said he and Dowagiac industrial representatives are going to Washington next week to discuss the situation with area legislators and hopefully railway association officials.



REV. PAUL KUNTZMAN
Chairman

Blessings Chairman Is Named

Rev. Paul Kuntzman, associate pastor of First Congregational church, Benton Harbor, has been named chairman of Blessing of the Blossoms which opens Blossom Week in southwestern Michigan.

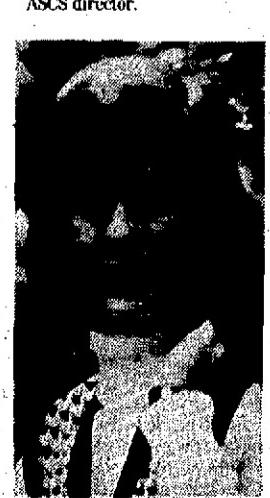
The ceremony will be Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m., at Herbert Teichman's Tree-mendous fruit orchards on Eureka road, off M-140, northeast of Eau Claire. The Teichman orchards are a new location for Blessing of the Blossoms which in past years has been held at the Walter Miller farm, Benton township.

Rev. Kuntzman said: "The first Blessing of the Blossoms was conceived by the Rev. W. J. Cadby of our church 68 years, so I am particularly pleased to participate as chairman. I think the event should be symbolic of our gratitude to God, underlining our dependence on the earth."

Clergymen of all faiths participate in the ceremony.

Officials Win Awards

Two program assistants at the Van Buren county office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) were presented special achievement awards recently during the ASCS state conference meeting in Grand Rapids. Special awards went to Dorothy A. Johnson and Ruth A. Seely, whose performance exceeded job requirements in one or more elements of their job over an extended period of time, according to James Vogt, Van Buren ASCS director.



DOROTHY A. JOHNSON
Program Assistant



RUTH A. SEELY
Program Assistant

Bloomingdale's Top Pair Named

BLOMINGDALE — George N. Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hathaway, box 282, Bloomingdale, has been selected valedictorian for the 1975 Bloomingdale high school graduating class.

Pamela Jean Bodtke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Bodtke, route 1, Grand Junction, has been named salutatorian.

A member of the National Honor Society, Hathaway is business manager of the high school newspaper and senior trip club. In 1973 he received the Bloomingdale high school's outstanding awards in English and foreign language. He was also a member of the school band for one year.

Working part-time at the Bethany Nursing home in Bloomingdale, Hathaway plans to attend Kalamazoo college on a scholarship after graduation.

Mrs. Bodtke is also a member of the National Honor Society and received the school's outstanding awards in social studies and business last year. Named student-of-the-month in January, she is currently vice president of her senior class and was a class representative her sophomore year.

SPELLING CHAMPS: This Lakeshore team topped four other junior high school teams in finals of Cloverleaf spelling bee at Bridgeman high school yesterday. From left are: Donna Witney, Chuck Jager, Diana Smith, Scott Caple and Peggy Long. Miss Long

was also tournament's top speller. Bridgeman school officials said. Besides Lakeshore, junior high teams competing in finals were Berrien Springs, Milton and Upton schools from St. Joseph and Fairplain school from Benton Harbor. (Barbara Taylor photo)

GEOERGE N. HATHAWAY
Valedictorian

PAMELA JEAN BODTKE
Salutatorian

Miss Bodtke has been a cheerleader and played on the girls' basketball and softball teams during her high school career. She was also selected to the homecoming queen's court last fall.

After graduation, Miss Bodtke plans to attend college.

SMOKE BISONS 86-63, REACH FINALS

Mustangs Go On Scoring Binge

BY JIM DeLAND

Sports Editor

EAU CLAIRE — Defense may be River Valley's bag, but the Mustangs can groove on scoring, too.

Coach Jerry Schaffer's players freaked out with their biggest scoring binge in more than two years here Wednesday night to smoke New Buffalo 86-63 and earn a berth in Saturday night's Class C district championship game.

"Eighty-six points...that's not us," Schaffer grinned. "It got a little loose for us in that second half, I'm afraid."

"If we had dominating rebounders we could play that type of run-and-gun game. With the players we have, I like to see things a little more under control — like the first half."

The first half was a coach's dream for Schaffer as the Mustangs burned New Buffalo with torrid 62 per cent shooting, blanketed the Bisons with a smothering man-to-man defense and galloped off to a 41-18 lead behind the perfect six-for-six shooting of forward Dave North, who scored 14 points in the first 14 minutes.

The Mustangs increased their lead to 50-39 in the first four minutes of the third quarter and New Buffalo never was able to get closer than 16 points again despite valiant comeback led by center Mark Huff.

When the shooting finally subsided, all five River Valley starters had hit double figures, with guard Kevin O'Connell scoring 24 points, North 17, Greg Johnson 16, Mitch Coff-

man 11 and Mike White 10.

Huff scored 20 points in the second half for New Buffalo and finished with a total of 34, but his efforts were offset by those of O'Connell, who held steam the Bisons' charge with 16 points in the final 13 minutes.

"They're frustrating...they play a very frustrating type of game," New Buffalo coach Mike Oakes said of the Mustangs.

"Their defense kind of took our offense away and we worked at keeping them outside, but it didn't matter — they shot well from outside."

"They're good. Our kids were saying they're not big, but they sure play well."

The game was virtually decided in the second quarter when River Valley outscored New Buffalo 26-7 while hitting 11 of 16 (.687) shots and holding the Bisons to only 3 of 17 — a fatal .176 average.

New Buffalo succeeded in picking up the tempo of the game in the second half, and sank 17 of 34 shots, but the 31-point deficit was simply too much to overcome.

"They really came at us in the second half," Schaffer said of the Bisons. "They really hustled and hurried the ball down and we weren't getting back like we should...but I think that's a little bit more difficult to do when you have a big lead. It kind of takes the edge off."

The Bisons' total was well over River Valley's defensive average of 55.5 points this season, but the 23-point margin of victory still was the Mustangs' biggest of the season.

"We live and die with defense, I think," Schaffer said despite the scoring spree. "We don't talk that much about holding teams to 40 points or 50 points or anything like that. We just try to do the good job."

"If you can hold a team to 50 points I think you have a good chance of winning...but I guess you'd win quite a few scoring 86 points, too."

River Valley reached that total by hitting 31 of 57 field goal attempts and 24 of 34 free throws while New Buffalo was 25 of 63 (.396) from the field and

early foul trouble and scored only six points.

The victory gives River Valley a 16-6 record to take into Saturday's championship finals against the winner of tonight's game between Lake Michigan Catholic and Watervliet. New Buffalo bows out with a 9-11 record.

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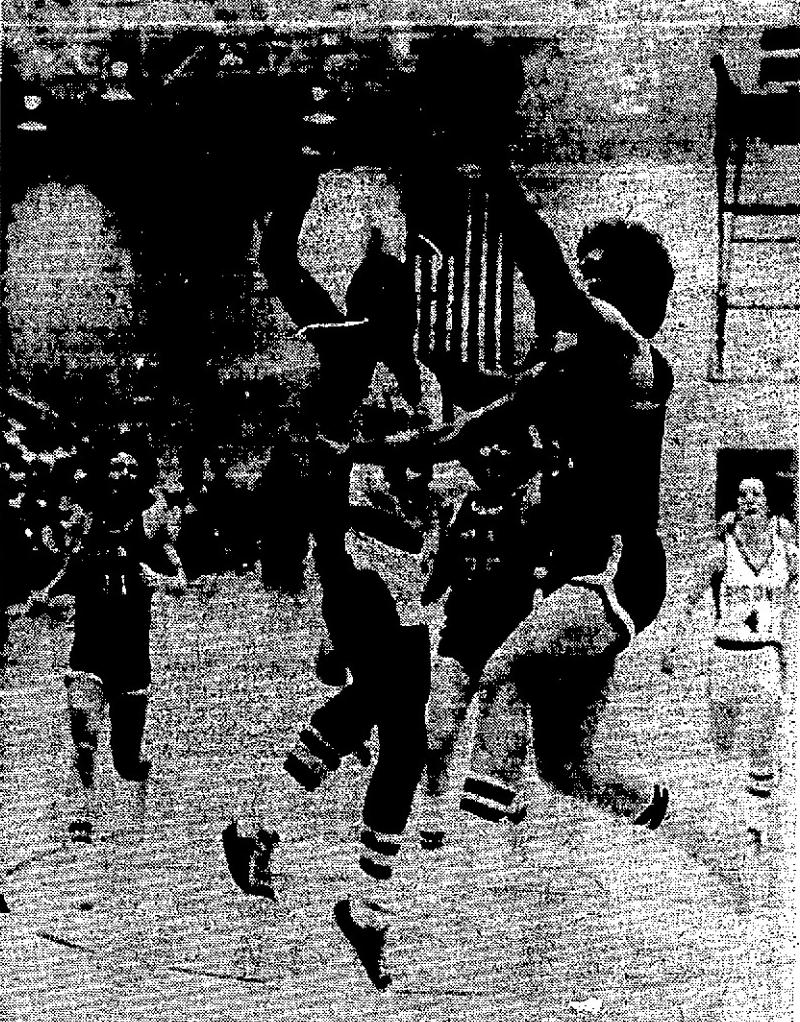
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O'CONNELL OPEN: Kevin O'Connell (31) of River Valley darts past Stu Jones (11), Greg Johnson (25) and John Magro (4) trail play during Wednesday's Class C district tournament game at Eau Claire. O'Connell scored 24 points as Mustangs won 86-63. (Haynes Woolcott photo)

Cass Deadeyes Rip Eddies

Rangers Reach Finals On 69% Shooting

WHITE PIGEON — Cas- sopolis and Roger Walters put on an awesome display of basketball accuracy here Wed-nesday night.

The Rangers connected on a fantastic 69 per cent of their shots from the field and Walters dropped in an amazing 17-of-18 shots as Cass crushed Ed-wardsburg 92-71.

The win nets the Rangers a spot in the White Pigeon Class C district finals Saturday night against tonight's Marcellus-Constantine winner.

Walters, the area's scoring champ who supports a 27.1 average, hit nine of nine shots the first half and eight of nine the last half to finish with 34. The Rangers dumped in 41 of 59

shots afiedl for 69 per cent, their top percentage of the season.

Even with all that on-target gunning, the Rangers needed a big final quarter to pull away from pesky Edwardsburg.

The Rangers, who led 49-37 at the half, saw their lead cut to two points with one minute left in the third period. A full-court Eddie press seemed to shake up the Rangers.

The Eddies, who kept in the game the first half by sinking 11 of 12 free throws, placed all five starters in twin figures. Rex Schenk had 18, Dave Stewart 14, Ty Miller and Dennis Eckold 12 each and John Haines 10.

Edwardsburg hit 30 of 70 shots for 43 per cent. Cass meshed 10 of 17 free throws with Walters missing two attempts while the Eddies were 11 of 17 with all 11 in the first half.

Cass enjoyed a 34-27 margin on the boards with Mark Scott and Walters both grabbing seven caroms.

The Rangers, the area's highest scoring team, will take a 19-3 mark into Saturday's final. The Eddies end their season with five straight defeats and a final 8-15 mark.

This also marked Steve Lemme's final game as Ed-wardsburg coach.

Cassopolis (92) **Edwardsburg (71)**

G	F	P	G	F	P
Scott, F	4 0 4	0 0 0	Heines, G	5 1 3	3 3 3
Loder, F	3 0 3	0 0 0	Horn, J	7 3 3	5 0 2
Young, C	4 5 0	0 0 0	North, C	2 0 2	10 4 1
Walters, G	17 9 2	0 0 0	O'Connell, G	9 6 1	2 0 2
Dungey, D	5 3 3	0 0 0	White, G	2 6 4	1 0 1
R. Scott	1 0 0	0 0 0	Eckold, D	0 2 2	2 2 5
Hawthorne	1 0 0	0 0 0	Stewart, D	0 1 1	1 0 2
Nelson	2 2 0	0 0 0	Miller, D	0 2 0	0 0 1
Burmeister	3 0 2	0 0 0	Gutsey, D	0 2 0	1 0 3
Totals	41 10 14	Totals	30 11 17	Totals	25 13 26

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Cassopolis (92)		
1st	15	24
2nd	22	13
3rd	31	28
4th	26	16

Edwardsburg (71)		
1st	15	24
2nd	22	13
3rd	26	16
4th	21	17

SCORE BY HALVES

Davenport (109)		
1st	16	14
2nd	33	27
3rd	32	31
4th	38	27

SMC (81)		
1st	16	13
2nd	21	17
3rd	23	22
4th	22	17

Officials: Dillard Crocker (Lines); Lee Dodd (Downs).

SCORING: Davenport 109; SMC 81.

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ONE-MAN GAG: Lawrence center Lynn Boitnott (44) is surrounded by all five Covert players but really in a world of his own as he pulls down rebound during Wednesday night's Class D district tournament game. Boitnott had 28 points and 25 rebounds as Lawrence won game 67-60. (John Swart photo).

Bangor Rises To Occasion

Vikings Rout Allegan-Ottawa Champs

HAMILTON — Bangor turned in one of its best games of the season in pounding Hopkins 77-55 here Wednesday night in a Class C district semifinal contest.

The Vikings, who hit their second top point output of the season, now play tonight's Pennville-Hamilton winner for the district championship Saturday night at 7:30.

"This was a tremendous effort for us," commented Bangor

coach Mike Witt. "We shot well, played good defense... everything just seemed to go right for us. Everyone played well... I don't want to emphasize just one player."

Bangor, now 13-9, outscored Hopkins, the Allegan-Ottawa league champs, by 27-10 in the third quarter to turn the game into a laugher.

The Vikings outpointed Hopkins 27-9 at the foul lines as the losers committed 34 per-

sonal fouls. Bangor canned 27 of 44 foul shots to nine of 20 for Hopkins.

Tony Coulter hit a game-high 21 points and took down 15 rebounds to spark the Vikings. Craig Mitchell also played a solid game with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Jeff Shine added 10 points.

Shine was six of six from the foul stripes, Pat Wiles six of eight and Mitchell four of five but Coulter only five of 13.

BUCKS

(Continued from Page 18)

straight points late in the second quarter and trailed by only 38-35 at the half.

The Bucks, who lost to the Chiefs 62-57 two and a half weeks ago, then went wild the last portion of the third period. The Chiefs lost the services of Winkles with 25 seconds left in the period when he turned an ankle but by then the damage had already been done. Both clubs hit 22 points in the finale.

Buchanan, playing man-to-man defense all the way, canned 37 of 75 shots for its 48 per cent shooting with Jackson netting seven of 10 shots, Vandebush five of eight, Busby seven of 15, Garrett 12 of 26 and McGuirt four of 12. The Bucks sank 14 of 23 free throws.

Dowagiac was 30 of 78 for 40 per cent but only 34 per cent the last half. The Chiefs were 11 of 19 in foul shooting.

Buchanan dominated the boards 40-31 according to Buck charts. The Bucks made 20 turnovers, Dowagiac 19.

"I have no preference who we play in the finals," added Wilson. "Whoever we play will be as hungry as we are. I'm just happy to be in the finals."

The Bucks have beaten both Coloma and Lakeshore twice this season in Blossomland league competition.

Buchanan is now 17-5 on the season while the Chiefs lost their fourth in a row and bow out at 7-14.

Brookwood Golf Group Planned

BUCHANAN — Anyone interested in joining a proposed Brookwood golf course men's association is invited to attend an organizational meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Buchanan Moose Hall, 101 Redbud Trail south.

Plans also will be made for golf activities during the coming season. For further information contact Williams Tundman or James Crouch.

Gobles Tops Lawton For Berth In Finals

LAWTON — Gobles advanced to the Class D district championship game by beating Lawton for the third time this season 50-39 here Wednesday night while holding the Blue Devils to their lowest score of the year.

Gobles, now 9-11, ousted the defending district champs and advance to Saturday's title tilt against the winner of tonight's Schoolcraft-Martin game while getting 12 points from Brad Manley and 11 from Jim Glass.

Lawton went to the sidelines at 4-15 while getting a game-high 15 tallies from Dan Milam.

After a 10-10 deadlock at the end of the first quarter, Gobles took charge with a 30-14 scoring edge over the middle two periods.

"We like to fast break and we got a few of them," noted Gobles coach Tim Barrone on his team's decisive second and

third quarter play.

Gobles also had a solid 43 to 31 rebounding edge, according to respective team charts, and got off 23 more shots than its host.

Gobles meshed 22 of 30 from the floor (37 per cent) and Lawton 16 of 37 (43 per cent). At the free throw lines, the Tigers freed 8 of 13 (62 per cent) and the Blue Devils 7 of 21 (34 per cent).

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Slumping Bucks Battered 104-84

Pistons Snap Loss String

DETROIT (AP) — Boom! That's the sound of the Detroit Pistons breaking out of a seven-game losing streak in a big way.

That's the sound of the Milwaukee Bucks slipping three games behind the Pistons and 10½ games out of first place in the National Basketball Association's Midwest Division after losing to Detroit, 104-84 Wednesday night. The two clubs are battling for what probably will be the Western Conference's last playoff spot.

"They put the pressure on us early and we made a great many mistakes and got into a big jam we couldn't get out of," said Milwaukee Coach Larry Costello. "They were ready and

that made the big difference."

Detroit Coach Ray Scott agreed.

"We went back to doing what we had to do to win," he said.

"It was team defense all the way. Our guards did it."

"We played with more intensity ... I knew on Sunday and Monday (during extensive practices) the things we worked on would work in the game."

"The win tonight wasn't big because it was Milwaukee," Scott said. "It was big, because it was important to the Pistons."

Bob Lanier led the renewed Detroit attack with 26 points, and newcomer Howard Porter combined for 21 points and 10 rebounds.

"He's now had time to work

in," Scott said of Porter. "A lot of things have fallen into place. Our personnel can react to him."

But while Lanier and Porter were hot, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bob Dandridge were not. Abdul-Jabbar hit just nine of 24 shots from the field and Dandridge made only 3 of 14.

"I don't know what to say now," signed Dandridge. "I guess it's just a matter of hoping something good happens."

Milwaukee has now lost four straight and nine of its last 13 games.

The Pistons, meanwhile, won for only the second time in their last 13.

Detroit held a commanding 58-38 halftime lead after shooting 60 per cent in the first half.

Abdul-Jabbar finished with 21 points and grabbed only six rebounds as the Bucks lost the ball 28 times, with Dave Bing stealing five times and Chris Ford getting another four.

Milwaukee faces another tough contest Friday at Boston, while Detroit begins a three-game weekend the same day with a visit to Washington.

MILWAUKEE (AP)

Dandridge 3-2-4, Worrell 5-0-10, Abdu-Jabbar 9-1-21, Thompson 3-4-10, Porter 4-1-11, Dandridge 3-0-6, Johnson 3-4-4, Wesley 1-0-2, Kunkle 1-1-4-4, McDavid 2-0-4, McGlocklin 3-5-11. Totals 33-16-21.

DETROIT (AP)

Rose 7-3-10, Porter 3-3-11, Lanier 12-2-26, Ford 2-0-4, Baker 3-10-10, Johnson 4-1-11, McDavid 3-1-11, Eberhardt 1-0-2, J. Davis 2-2-6, Liggett 0-0-0, Norwood 0-0-0, Tolleson 4-1-11.

Totals 33-25-54

Total Fouls: Milwaukee 18, Detroit 20.

Technical: Ford, Abdul-Jabbar, Milwaukee. Iron Technical: A; 10, 19.

LMC Ends Regular Slate With Another Pounding

FLINT — Lake Michigan College ended its most demanding season ever here Wednesday night by absorbing a 92-54 beating from Mott Community College.

"It's been a frustrating year," said LMC coach Art Crump whose team finishes with a 9-20 record. "We played the toughest community college schedule of any team in the state."

While Lake Michigan's final contest was last night, Crump said many of his players ended their year early.

"We quit the season before it was officially over," he said. "Somewhere early in the first half."

Walker and Andrew Atterberry had 10 each.

"They started blowing us off the court," explained the coach. "Basketball takes a total group effort in order for a team to be respectable... we didn't have it tonight."

The Indians were out of it by

halftime, trailing 46-22. "We never got close the second half," said Crump, "since we had already given up by that score."

Cleo Pitts led the Mott attack with 24 points, all on field goals while playing a foul-less game. Three Lake Michigan players hit in double figures. John Taylor had 16 while Reggie

Harvey Bags 26 In Bronco Win

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) — Junior guard Jimmie Harvey led Western Michigan with a career high 26 points Wednesday as the Broncos earned a 72-67 non-conference basketball victory over Northern Illinois.

The Broncos scored the first eight points of the second half to take the lead for good. Now 15-9 for the year, WMU trailed 27-24

at halftime.

NU, now 7-14, was led by guard Tim Bryant who hit 25 points.

Western had a 43-32 rebounding edge over the Huskie team with center Tom Cutler clearing 13 and forward Paul Griffin getting 10. They had 10 and 11 points respectively.

We gave a good account of ourselves in some of our games this season," says Crump, "and we've got a few players who showed a lot of promise. We hope to have some of them back for next season."

LMC plays in the community college tournament next week at Kalamazoo Valley.

LNU 0-0

NU 7-14

Harmon 10-12

Haworth 7-12

Chiles 9-2

Walker 5-0-1

Taylor 8-0-1

Brown 0-0-2

Barkovich 1-2-4

Murray 0-0-2

Christensen 2-0-3

Stockman 5-0-1

Total 42-8-19

Score BY HALVES

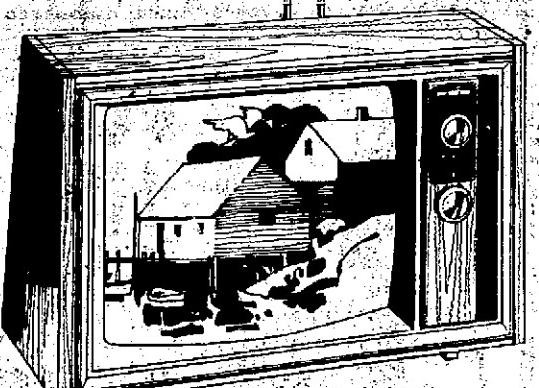
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Terps Seek Bigger 'Game' After Winning League Title

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Second-ranked Maryland has won its first Atlantic Coast Conference regular season basketball championship in 22 years of trying, but Coach Lefty Driesell is after bigger game.

"It feels good," Driesell said after the Terps edged 11th-ranked Clemson 70-64 Wednesday night to finish atop the league standings at 16-2. "But I'm not interested in winning the ACC."

"I said when I first accepted the job here that I'm interested in only one thing, and that's the national championship. This should give us a shot at it. If we keep playing the way we've been playing, we can beat anybody in the country."

Kings Beat Wings, Gain Playoff Slot

DETROIT (AP) — The Los Angeles Kings, not unlike a numbered Swiss bank account, are safe and secure. They know they've got a playoff spot clinched after beating Detroit and Red Wings captain Marcel Dionne 2-1 in National Hockey League action Wednesday.

But despite the knowledge they're in the playoffs, there will be no letup, according to the LA coach.

"There is still a quarter of the season left and we can't be concerned about the playoffs yet," said Coach Bob Palford. "There are so many things that can happen good or bad."

Dionne was almost one of the bad things. He received a standing ovation in the second period when he killed off a two-man Detroit disadvantage and later broke in alone on LA goalie Gary Edwards, but was mobbed by four pursuers. One of them, Bob Murdoch, was called for hooking on the play as Dionne tried to get off a wrist shot, one of five attempts during the game.

The loss was the first in four games for Detroit, which has been beaten by the Kings every time the two clubs have met this season.

Linerates Bob Nevin and Dan Maloney los the Kings, only the second team to clinch a playoff spot this season. Norris division leader Montreal is the other.

Nevin and Maloney each scored their 23rd goal of the season and assisted on each other's tally. The third member of the line, Butch Goring, had two assists.

Danny Grant scored the lone Wings goal, with assists from Dionne and Michel Bergeron.

SPORTS CAPSULES

BASKETBALL NORFOLK, Va. — The American Basketball Association Virginia Squires announced the signing of ABA all-star Willie Wise, who refused to play for the Utah Stars earlier this season.

TENNIS WIMBLEDON, England — Billie Jean King and Wimbledon officials reached a compromise over prize money, avoiding a threatened boycott by women players. The agreement calls for raising women's prize money for 1976 to 80 per cent of that received by the men. The women currently get 70 per cent.

RIDGEFIELD, Conn. — Top-seeded Jimmy Connors, saying he was sick, dropped out of the \$30,000 Fairfield County International Tennis Championships.

ROTTERDAM — Top-seeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden scored a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Holland's Rolf Thung in second-round play at the World Championship Tennis Green Group Tournament.

BOXING

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Argentine heavyweight boxer Oscar Bonavena said he canceled his fight with American Ken Norton, scheduled to be a preliminary to the heavyweight champion fight between Muhammad Ali and Chuck Wepner, because promoters couldn't assure him that he would eventually challenge Ali.

BASEBALL OAKLAND — Infelder Del Marvill was signed by the American League Oakland A's as a coach for the 1975 baseball season.

Since suffering consecutive losses to Clemson and 14th-ranked North Carolina last month, the Terps have won eight in a row and are now 21-3. The recent streak includes a second victory of the season over seventh-ranked North Carolina State, the defending national champs.

Although the winner of next week's ACC tournament at Greensboro, N.C., gets the automatic bid to the NCAA playoffs, Driesell is convinced the Terps have clinched at least an at-large invitation to this year's expanded 32-team playoffs.

With 8½ minutes to play and the Terps ahead 53-52, Roy scored eight of his 16 points in the next four minutes to give Maryland a 63-54 lead.

But the Tigers, who earlier countered a nine-point Maryland string and pulled even at 48-48 on a personal nine-point rally by freshman Skip Wise, again battled back

behind Wise.

Six more points by Wise, who finished with 26, and a field goal by Jo Jo Bether pulled Clemson to within 65-62 with 2:20 left. But Owen Brown, who scored 18 for Maryland, countered with a basket and freshman Brad Davis ran his point total to 26 with two free throws.

Rollins, who had 24 points and 17 rebounds in the earlier victory over the Terps, scored only four points this time before fouling out with 3:27 remaining. He grabbed 10 rebounds, two less than Roy, while playing only 23 minutes.

In other college basketball action Wednesday night, Cincinnati whipped Xavier of Ohio 86-57. Syracuse stopped Niagara 79-66. South Carolina trounced Canisius 80-75; George Washington University defeated Georgetown 82-78; Kent State nipped Pittsburgh 69-68; Seton Hall beat Army 96-91; Wake Forest trounced Fairleigh Dickinson 89-55; Duquesne took two overtimes to beat St. Francis (Pa.) 107-101; Richmond topped Appalachian State 101-97 in two overtimes; Nebraska outscored Oklahoma 59-58 and Virginia Tech held off West Virginia

78-78. Steve Collier capped a 23-point performance with four straight free throws, propelling foul-troubled Cincinnati to its 13th straight victory.

Cincinnati, now 19-5 and hopeful of landing its first NCAA tournament berth since 1968, raced to an early 14-point lead. The winning streak is Cincinnati's longest since the national NCAA runner-up club in 1968 won 18 straight.

Rudy Hackett and Jim Lee combined for 47 points to help Syracuse beat Niagara in the Orangemen's last game of the regular season. A nine-point

sprint early in the second half provided Syracuse 16-7 with a 12-point lead and the Purple Eagles were unable to close the gap.

Alex English scored 27 points and South Carolina had to overcome a 32-point performance by Larry Fogle to beat Canisius. Tom Boswell added 22 points for the playoff-hopeful Gamecocks, who improved their record to 16-8.

Clive Burwell tossed in 21 points to lead George Washington over Georgetown; Kent State lost a 12-point lead but came back to beat Pittsburgh on a layup by Odell Ball to upset Pitt, 66-64.

Seton Hall trimmed Army on John Ramsey's 25 points and Rod Griffin scored 19 points and four teammates scored in double figures as Wake Forest beat Fairleigh Dickinson.

Roland Jones scored 27 points and Norm Nixon added 22 to lead Duquesne's victory; Bob McCurdy, the nation's leading scorer, tallied 33 points as Richmond beat Appalachian State; Jerry Fort panned in 21 points to help Nebraska beat Oklahoma and Virginia Tech used a 25-point performance by Russell Davis to trim West Virginia.

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Connors, Newcombe Meet April 26

Rich Tennis Showdown Set

NEW YORK (AP) — The booming sport of tennis is borrowing a page from boxing with the ballyhooed, high-moneyed challenge match.

The latest is the \$1 million battle between Jimmy Connors and John Newcombe, the world's two top-ranked players, set for Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas Saturday, April 26.

Like the big boxing shows, it will be an electronic spectacular played before a small studio audience and millions watching on television. It will be shown

nationally on CBS.

"It's the wave of the future."

"Why not?" said Connors, the 22-year-old upstart who dazzled the tennis world last year by sweeping the Australian, Wimbledon and U.S. championships for No. 1 world ranking.

"I think we can have two or three of these matches a year in addition to our tournaments — the best against the near best. Like in boxing, we will have a man on top and ten challengers ranked behind."

"Like the Roman gladiators,"

agreed Newcombe, speaking via satellite from far off Auckland, New Zealand. "People like to see man against man, one testing his skills against the other."

CBS paid \$200,000 to land this particular extravaganza, which, Robert Wussler, CBS vice president, said was more than three times the amount paid for the Connors-Rod Laver match in Las Vegas Feb. 2.

Both Connors and Newcombe agreed that a limited number of such challenge matches could be played every year without spoiling the tournament schedule. Tournament tennis is fragmented, anyhow, with separate and rival groups playing all over the world — stars such as Newcombe and Connors rarely meeting.

Connors and Newcombe stand to carve up close to \$1 million from the April match, according to a formula yet to be agreed upon. The winner then will stand to take on the veteran Laver or Guillermo Vilas, the Grand Prix champion from Argentina.

Kent State Coach Under Suspension

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Bill Brauback, an assistant to suspended Kent State University basketball Coach Rex Hughes Jr., will be in control of the Mid-American Conference team for the rest of this week.

Brauback, 33, a St. Joseph's, Ind., college graduate, coached the Golden Flashes at home against Pittsburgh Wednesday night and will guide the team Saturday at Toledo.

Fred Jacoby, Mid-American commissioner, announced Wednesday he had suspended Hughes for the two games for violating conference sportsmanship rules.

Jacoby said the specific charge was for confronting officials and criticizing them in postgame interviews after playing Bowling Green Feb. 15 and Miami (Ohio) Feb. 19.

Jacoby said Hughes will be barred from attending the two

games this week. He will be allowed to coach practice.

The first-year Kent State mentor, a former University of Southern California assistant, was reprimanded publicly by Jacoby earlier this season.

The reprimand came after Hughes was charged with three technical fouls and ejected from a game with Ball State Dec. 18.

The university will not appeal Jacoby's decision before a conference committee on infractions. "That decision was really up to [Jacoby]," said Mike Lude, the school's athletic director.

Walter Bruska, a Kent State vice president, said the school administration was solidly behind Hughes although it did not condone his actions leading to the suspension.

"He has done an outstanding job of coaching and developed a new and impressive team spirit," said Bruska. "We support him in his program of rebuilding Kent State basketball."

The Flashes are last in the MAC with a 2-10 record. One of the triumphs was an upset of Toledo, which was tied for the conference lead with Bowling Green before play Wednesday night.

Kent State also forced Bowling Green into overtime before losing.

Jorgensen Named

DENVER (AP) — The Western Athletic Conference has hired former Northern Illinois University Coach Tom Jorgensen as supervisor of basketball officials.

Jorgensen, 40, is a native of Chicago and was a starter from 1955-56 on the University of Michigan basketball team. He now lives in Englewood, Colo.

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GERNER STARS

HILLSDALE, Mich. (AP) — Lewis Garner scored 33 points Wednesday night to lead Ferris State to an 85-84 victory over Hillsdale in a non-conference college basketball game.

Tami Adams led Hillsdale with 26 points.

The victory gives Ferris State a 19-4, while Hillsdale dipped to 19-12.

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NEWS OF MARKETS

Market Extends Upswing

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market extended Wednesday's upswing with another broad advance today.

The opening Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was up a fraction, and gainers took a 3-1 lead over losers on the New York Stock Exchange.

Analysts said a major factor in the market's upward impetus was expectation of a continued decline in interest rates and attendant hopes for an economic upturn later in the year.

Recent operations by the Federal Reserve in the money markets have suggested that the central bank is continuing to pursue a more expansive credit policy.

And that pattern, brokers noted, has raised hopes for new reductions soon in the Fed's discount rate—the interest charge on loans it makes to member commercial banks—and the banks' prime lending rates.

The air of optimism was maintained on Wall Street despite this morning's news that the government's index of leading economic indicators fell in January for the sixth straight month.

Today's prices included Twentieth-Century Fox, up $\frac{1}{8}$ at 9; Union Carbide, up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 48½; Chesebrough-Pond's, down $\frac{1}{8}$ at 53½; and American Home Products, up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 37½.

On Wednesday the Dow Jones industrial average rose 8.92 to 728.10, rebounding from a 30.59 loss in the week's first two sessions.

Gainers outpaced losers by about a 5-3 margin in turnover of 18.79 million shares on the Big Board—the lightest volume total in more than two weeks.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks gained .39 to 42.48.

At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index was up .37 to 76.38.

Unity Hospital

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BUCHANAN — Patients admitted to Unity hospital during the past 24 hours included:

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Gallen — Marshall See, route 1, box 43; Norien Hollingsworth, route 1, box 94.

Benton Harbor — Estelle Bailey, 571 Plummer court.

New Troy — Cora Walters, 324 Wee-Chik road.

Three Oaks — Dwayne Breland, route 2, box 155.

Sawyer — Viola Parker, route 1.

Asks Kissinger Role

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — President Anwar Sadat suggested in an interview published today that Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger act as guarantor for both sides in any new Egyptian-Israeli disengagement agreement.

Whirlpool Official To Lecture As Part Of Exchange Program

Vance Shaw, personnel manager of physical distribution and marketing services at Whirlpool Corp., will participate in the Black Executive Exchange Program's (BEPP) lecture series at Bishop college, Dallas, Texas, the National Ur-

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Allied Ch	34½	29½	29½	12½	12½	Int'l Tel. & Tel.	17½
Am Can	32½	28½	28½	19½	12½	Kennecott	28½
Am Elec Power	16½	15½	15½	17½	12½	Kruege SS	22½
Am Motors	43½	37½	37½	17½	12½	Kruger	26½
Am Tel & Tel	49½	38½	38½	17½	12½	MacDon Doug	11½
Am Brands	37	32½	32½	17½	12½	Magnavox	5½
A.M.F.	12½	9½	9½	12½	12½	Minn. Mining	5½
Atacon	15	13	13	12½	12½	Marcor	18½
Avco	34½	31½	31½	21½	12½	Nat Gypsum	12½
Beth Steel	30½	29½	29½	21½	12½	No. Central	27½
Boeing	18	17½	17½	12½	12½	Olin Corp.	17½
Brunswick	11	10½	10½	12½	12½	Pa Central	22½
Burroughs	8½	7½	7½	12½	12½	Phill Pet	43½
Chessie Systems	30	26½	26½	18½	12½	Raytheon	31½
Chrysler	9½	8½	8½	12½	12½	RCA	13½
Cities Svc	39	32½	32½	12½	12½	Reyn Met.	17
Comsat	33½	30½	30½	12½	12½	Reyn Ind.	50½
Consumers Power	14½	9½	9½	12½	12½	Sears Rob.	60½
Cont Can	26	22½	22½	12½	12½	Shell Oil	4½
Dow Chem	57½	52½	52½	12½	12½	Simplicity Pat.	11½
Du Pont	98	85	85	21½	12½	Sperry Rd.	33½
East Kod	83½	78½	78½	12½	12½	Std Oil Cal.	25
Esmark	27½	22½	22½	12½	12½	Std Oil Ind.	40½
Exxon	76½	74	74	12½	12½	Teledyne	11
Ford Mot.	33½	27½	27½	12½	12½	Textron	16½
Gen Elec	42½	37½	37½	12½	12½	TWA	9
Gen Fds.	23½	21	21	12½	12½	Union-Camp	40½
Gen Motors	37½	34½	34½	12½	12½	Un Carbo.	48½
Gen Tel & Elec	20½	17½	17½	12½	12½	United Foods	12½
Gen Tire	13	9½	9½	12½	12½	Uniroyal	7½
Gillette	28	14½	14½	10½	12½	Union Oil Prod.	13½
Goodyear	15½	13½	13½	10½	12½	US Steel	48½
Ill Cent.	14½	13½	13½	10½	12½	Warr. Lambert	31½
Int Bus Mich.	21½	19½	19½	10½	12½	West Un Tel.	12½
Int Harv.	25½	19½	19½	8½	12½	Westinghouse	10½
Int Pap.	40	38½	38½	8½	12½	Woolworth	13½
	31½	28½	28½	8½	12½	Zenith Rad.	13½

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American Metals-Clinchuk	52½	28½	30½
Bendix Corp.	30½	20	27½
Clark Equip.	46½	17½	29½
Consolidated Foods	24½	10½	16½
Hoover Ball and Bearing Co.	21	11	14½
Hammermill Paper	22	10½	15
Hayes-Albion Corp.	19½	7	9
Koehring	18	12½	6½
Mich Gas Utilities	18½	8	11½
National Standard Pet, Inc.	20½	10½	13½
Schlumberger	25½	15½	21½
Whirlpool Corp.	13½	7½	10½
Wixons Corp.	29½	11	18½
	15½	7½	10½

SJ's Vivox Has Record 3 Quarters

Vivox Inc., St. Joseph-based advertising agency, reported a record net income for the first three quarters of fiscal 1975 — \$158.49 a share, up a hefty 52.4 per cent over the same period a year ago.

In the prior year the ad agency had a net of \$103.99 per share and billings in excess of \$1.1 million for the first three quarters ending Feb. 28.

The agency, which serves national consumer and industrial accounts primarily in Michigan, said the record 1975 figure was the highest since its founding in 1968. The second-highest was \$153.13 in 1972. It had dropped to \$122.04 in 1973 and to \$103.99 in 1974.

Ed Russell, president, said that "more effective payroll and cost controls" had resulted in "substantially improved" savings for its clients and itself.

He added that the agency had also increased its servicing efficiency by re-signing two Illinois clients which had become unprofitable to handle earlier in the year.

Russell and other advertising specialists from Chicago organized Vivox and made St. Joseph-Benton Harbor their headquarters in May, 1968.

Benton Harbor police reported a flute valued at \$200, owned by Marie Ann Wetzel, 3425 Territorial road, was stolen from a classroom at St. Matthew's Lutheran School. Marie Wetzel is a student, police said.

Benton township police reported a two-way radio-telephone, valued at \$1,100, was stolen from Michigan Bell Telephone, 1435 Milton street, Benton township. Police said the radio was stolen between Jan. 31 and yesterday from a locker in the repair shop.

Benton township police reported a state police of the Benton Harbor post were:

—Custom made drapes, valued at an estimated \$2,500 to \$3,000, stolen from the former home of Dr. A.J. Daigle, Forest Beach road, Watervliet.

—An estimated \$70 cash and

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BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN

No. 1 Soybeans 4.91 down 1

No. 1 New Soybeans 4.70 down

No. 1 White Oats 1.88 steady

No. 2 Rye 2.00 steady

No. 2 Barley 1.84 steady

No. 2 Ear Corn 2.51 steady

No. 2 Shelled Corn 2.56 steady

No. 2 New Corn 2.09 down 4

No. 2 Wheat 3.37 down 5

No. 2 New Wheat 3.15 steady

These are the markets as of this morning — prior to the opening of the Chicago Board of Trade.

ADMITTED

St. Joseph — Laverne

Brenker, 2002 Laseline; Wayne R.

Dine, 3375 Circle drive; Ella L.

Wertz, 3001 Lake Shore drive.

Benton Harbor — William

Beeler, 1072 Jennings; Glenn R.

Closson, 2241 Paw Paw avenue;

Mrs. Sylvester R. Palmer, 1165

LaVette; Jeffery A. Rolland,

1189 Beverly court.

Berrien Springs — Mrs. Vic-

Woman Bound Over In Auto Crash Death

Christie J. Jackson, 22, of 321 Johnson Road, Stevensville, charged with negligent homicide, was among three persons bound over to Circuit court yesterday.

Also in Berrien Fifth District court yesterday was Benton township man condemned preliminary examination, and seven persons were sentenced.

Miss Jackson was bound over after examination on the charge of negligent homicide in connection with the death Feb. 13 of Roxanne Sulikupchak, 17, of 922 Maiden Lane, St. Joseph township. The victim was a passenger in an auto allegedly driven by Miss Jackson. Miss Jackson remained free on \$5,000 bond.

Also bound over were:

Grayling A. Love, 18, of 2205 Lawrence, Benton Harbor, charged with unlawful use of a credit card Jan. 9 in Benton Harbor. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Timothy L. Williams, 31, of Lakeside, charged with unauthorized use of an auto Feb. 19 in Chikaming township. He was freed on \$4,000 bail.

Pending examination was Van Johnson, 19, of 1732 Sweet, Benton township, charged with unclaimed robbery of a purse from Virginia Dean Feb. 21 in the parking lot at Jewel Foods, Benton township. He was jailed in lieu of \$15,000 bond.

Upon return from my last vacation I found my burglar alarm tripped but no sign of entry was located. The police arrived and gained entry after a neighbor lady brought my keys over. For some unknown reason the three officers allowed a lady and two teenage boys to roam all over the house and in the basement in search for my alarm system so as to shut it off. Somehow in the process my freezer was shut off by mistake and a large amount of meat had started to thaw, so now I am asking Police Chief Andrew Rodez for an apology for allowing unauthorized people to roam around my home.

This incident happened on the 28th of November and I upon return, proceeded to inquire about it at the police department. I was informed by one officer that he did not recall anyone else in the house but my sister-in-law and her son, but another officer did permit another lady in the house. We talked with Chief Rodez later and he promised to investigate. On my next encounter with Chief Rodez, he showed me three affidavits signed by each officer. On our own, my wife and I confronted the lady about being in the house and she did admit being there. My question is this, why should the police department be able to let strangers roam through a private home investigating a tripped burglar alarm instead of doing it themselves?

Because of their negligence, it could have cost me a great deal of money to replace all of the meat in the freezer. One officer made a joke out of it by saying that we would have a lot of meat to eat or we could invite the lady to help us eat it to keep it from all being spoiled.

I have lived in this city and have seen it go through many changes but have not run away from it yet, and I would like to say what is good for the goose is also good for the gander — and I would like to have an apology from Chief Rodez for allowing unauthorized people to enter my home.

Fred Sims

A concerned property owner who will remain so.

LIKES ONE EDITORIAL CRITICIZES ANOTHER

Editor:

I will have to compliment you for putting the picture so well in your editorial, Feb. 22. These people that hook the taxpayer to buy votes for themselves should have to face up to the conditions that they have caused.

They have practically destroyed incentive and responsibility also family life has certainly deteriorated by the present welfare system. Not only morally by the A.D.C. program, but it takes two people working in a family to pay the taxes to support those who won't work. The children have a hard time deciding who is family, the mother or the baby-sitter.

On the other hand, I cannot agree with the thought of your Wednesday editorial. You seemed to imply that we should be represented in Congress by some T.V. ham like we had to witness so much of in the near past from the Southern state. Or some publicity seeker who says anything or does anything that might bring him some votes.

I agree that some kinds seem to dominate the voters and get elected. But for me, I prefer a person who quietly represents the taxpayers and country and

does the job he is sent down there to do. I believe that is what the people in this area prefer.

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Malpractice Issue: The Doctor's View

By MALCOLM C. TODD

The crisis of professional liability is a serious one. It must be solved quickly and the solution must be fair to patient, doctor, hospital and insurance carrier.

At its worst, the crisis could conceivably cause an interruption in the delivery of health care. This is admittedly a far-fetched possibility but some see it as the nightmarish result of a system of medical liability filled with inconsistencies:

- Why does one patient receive a million-dollar settlement for medical injury while another patient in the same state receives nothing?

- Why does the aggrieved patient receive only 16 cents out of every premium dollar paid for liability insurance?

- Why have professional

liability premiums doubled, even trebled, in some states, forcing some doctors to retire from practice?

Why do doctors been forced into the practice of defensive medicine — the ordering of more tests and procedures than really necessary just to build a good case should an action be brought against him — in these days when costs should be held down?

Why has the doctor-patient relationship become an adversarial one?

The answer to all of these questions is the American system of professional liability which requires that for damages to be recovered the plaintiff must prove negligence. An injury must be traced to the hands of an attending professional for a plaintiff to recover damages. The system ignores the realities of modern medicine and the risks that are

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inherent in many of today's complex procedures.

For example, open heart surgery entails great risks to the patient, but the alternative to this risk-taking may be death or disfigurement. So more patients are taking the chance that the odds will work in their favor.

But if an operation is not successful, then the aggrieved patient might sue. Physicians feel that patients who suffer harm because of a medical procedure should be compensated. This includes unpredictable drug side-effects and unavoidable risks of surgery, none of which can be traced to anyone's negligence.

Even where insurance is available, the rising premiums threaten to keep some young doctors out of practice and encourage others to retire early. The average cost of claims paid for physicians covered under the policy negotiated by the New York State Medical Society between 1969 and the first half of 1974, rose from \$10,788 to \$27,178. The insurance carrier told the New York state legislature that premiums for some medical specialties should be high as

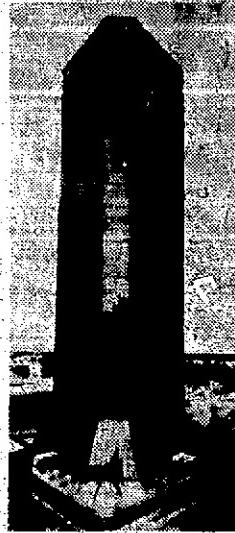
\$45,000 for one specialty a year. Yet even with premiums at that level, the carrier has served notice that it will not service the state's physicians after July 1.

Now does the rocketing cost of professional liability stop with the physician. For my home hospital in Long Beach, Calif., the cost of insurance in 1965 was \$14,000. By 1974 the hospital was paying \$340,000. This year the premium has jumped to \$320,000. Thus, the patient who paid 10 cents per day in 1965 today pays \$3.85 per day to cover the hospital's malpractice costs.

Despite the rising costs, payment to the plaintiff is made in only 29 per cent of the cases brought to trial and that small percentage receives only one-sixth — 16 cents of every dollar — paid for premiums. The rest of the premium dollar goes to pay court costs, lawyers' fees, management costs and commissions.

So the crisis can be best handled on two levels. For the short-term, the American Medical Association proposes that re-insurance pools similar to those developed by automobile insurance carriers to cover high-risk drivers, be formed by March 1. These pools would spread the risk among several carriers so that no one company would bear the brunt of a crippling settlement.

As a long-run solution, the AMA proposes that a schedule of benefits be devised by a Medical Injury Compensation Commission, a concept similar to Workmen's Compensation. This schedule of benefits would mean that everyone suffering a



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like mishap would be awarded a like amount of damages. It would mean giving a larger proportion of the insurance dollar to the patient.

But the best answer to the liability problem is an improvement in the doctor-patient relationship. We must once again become personal physicians to our patients. Where there is a close relationship with full communication between a doctor and his patient, there is little likelihood of a suit.

Continuing education must become a way of life for doctors, to ensure that their competence will not be eroded in time.

Patients too must be educated. They must be better informed of the consequences of treatment so they can give truly informed consent.

(Next: A senator's view.)

CLARENCE HODGES MAKES BERRIEN HISTORY Black BH Principal Recalls Career

It was 18 years ago this month that Clarence Hodges was appointed teaching principal of Bard junior high school — then an independent district and now part of the Benton Harbor system as an elementary school.

Hodges noted his appointment "began a milestone of racial progress in Berrien County. Insofar as it was known at that time, no other black had been so selected in the history of educational annals in the country."

Hodges' appointment was announced appropriately on Lincoln's birthday. In 1968, he was named principal of Morton elementary school in the consolidated Benton Harbor dis-

trict, a position he still holds.

Following are some of his recollections during his prin-

cipalships:

"For this opportunity, regardless of what circumstances caused it to occur, I remain forever thankful for the opportunity to serve, and forever grateful to those persons who made the opportunity possible."

The accounting of specific incidents, the recognition of certain persons or the recalling of certain trials will be of little consequence in a historical sense, but the assessment of the idea will live forever among those who possess an awareness of the continual need for a system, a plan, or a means to bring all Americans into the mainstream of our democratic way of life.

"An opportunity to work, especially in one's field of preparation is one means to accomplish the above mentioned task. In this regards we must salute our local board of education, its administrative teams,

North, South Korean Boats Collide; 1 Sinks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North and South Korean warplanes and navy boats maneuvered off the west coast of the Korean peninsula, and a 50-ton North Korean boat collided with a South Korean craft and sank south of the demarcation line, the South Korean Defense Ministry announced today.

However, the only known vessel in the area said it did not sight the flares. The Coast Guard spokesman theorized the lights may have been strobe lights on aircraft waiting to land at a Chicago airport.

North Korean planes were still patrolling just north of the demarcation line today, the ministry said, and South Korean boats to the south were searching for survivors from the sunken boat.

served each regular school day since my employment in 1955, except for attendance at a workshop in the State of Florida. I have completed the advanced field of studies in my area of education. I have enjoyed each day working at my school building. I look forward to continuous years of service.

"We continue to stand at the crossroads, wondering which way to go to devise a plan to bring all Americans into the mainstream of American democracy."



CLARENCE HODGES
Principal 13 Years

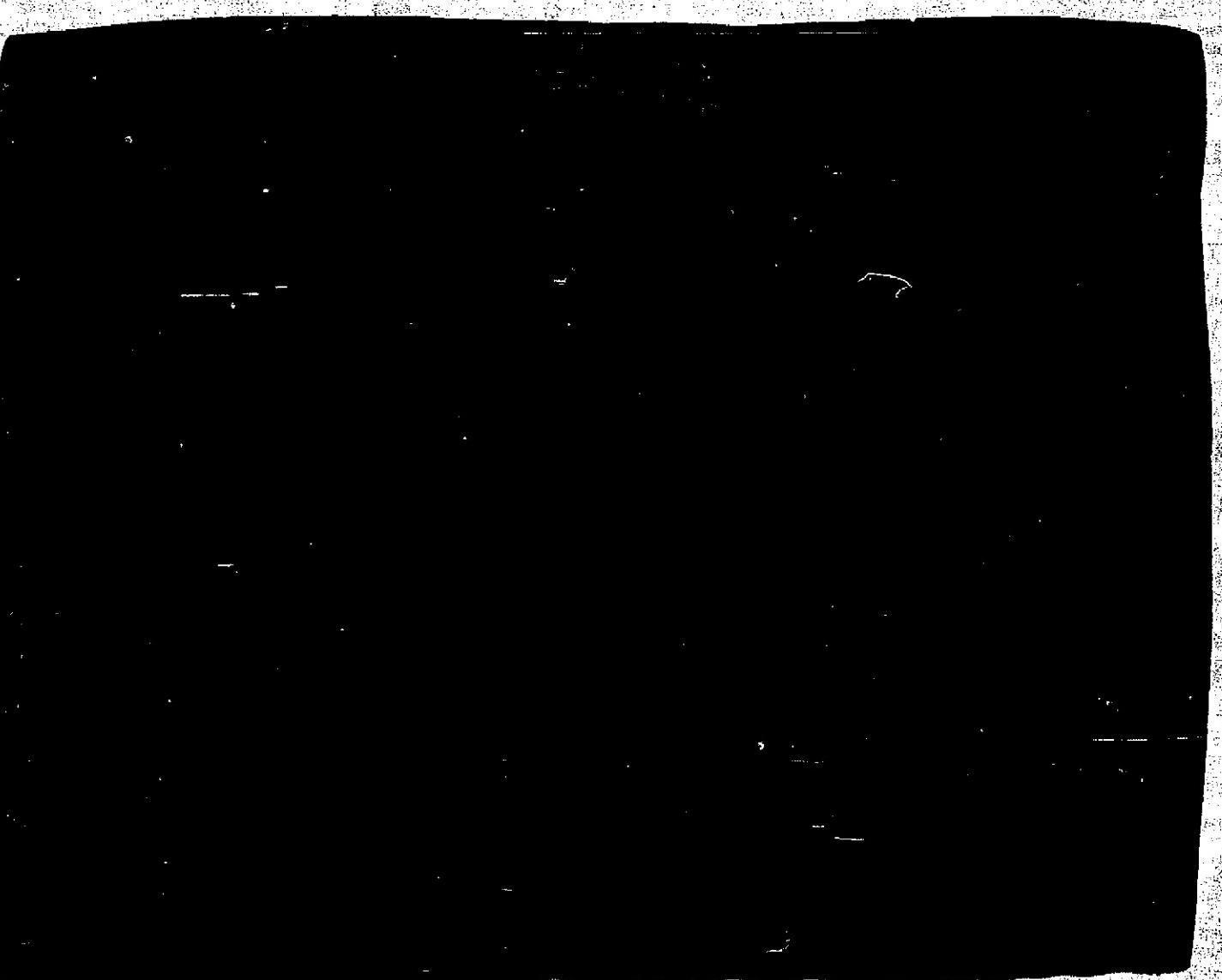
Ninth-Grade Orientation

March 5 At Watervliet High

WATERVILLE: An orientation program for students slated for ninth grade here next school year and their parents will be held March 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. High School Principal Kenneth Bannon said information also will be distributed about classes and schedules.

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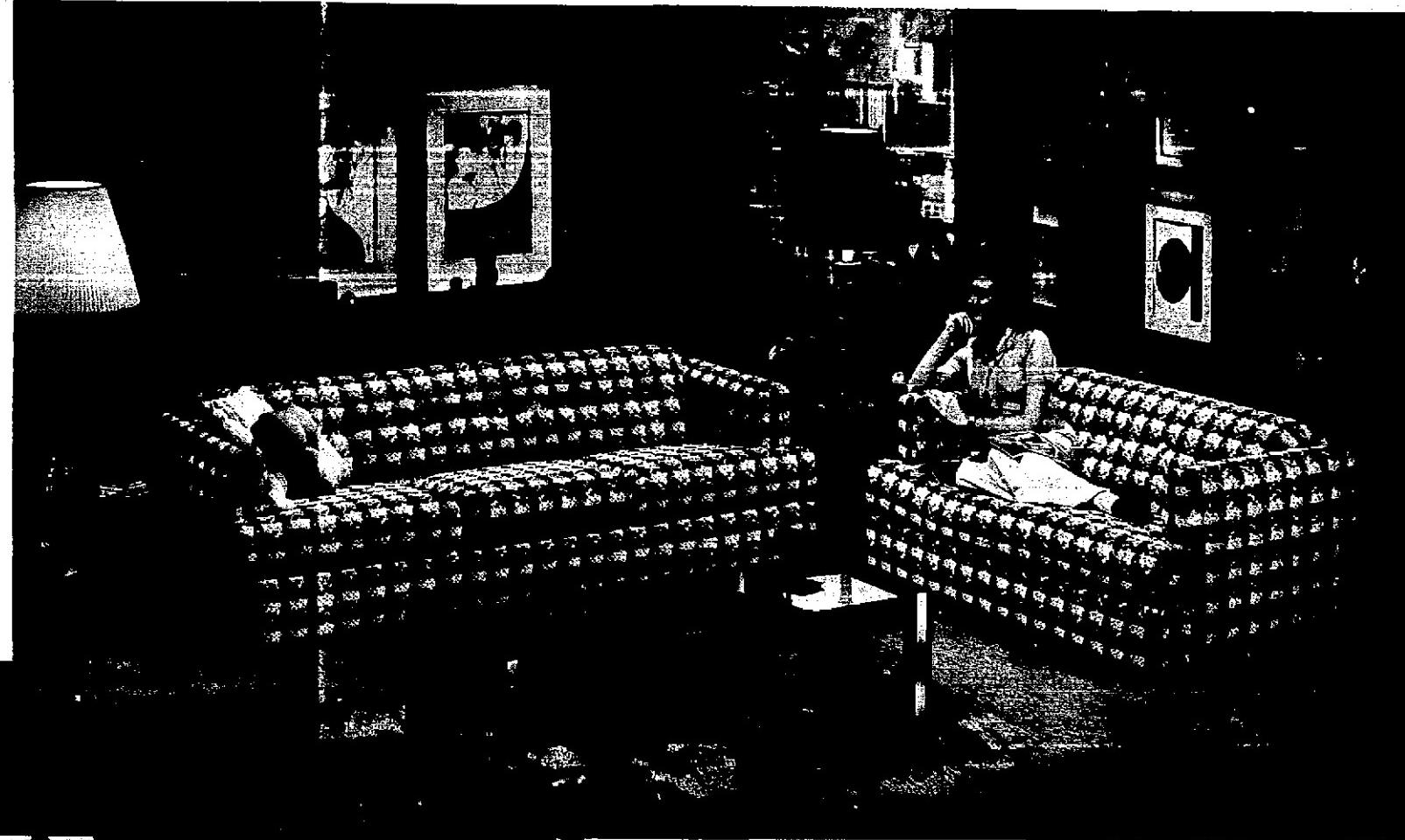
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